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H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

### STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



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good"

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about

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when they drink it in chilled  
Stein's fresh from the keg at  
our fountain. The most health-  
ful and refreshing beverage  
that you can drink during the  
hot summer months, it keeps  
you cool and makes you wear  
a smile that won't come off.  
Try a schooner,

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**Ramsey's  
Drug Store**

### In Court.

The case of Brass Hardware vs.  
Nick Woodridge in County court, re-  
sulted in a judgment for the de-  
fendant.

### Marriage License.

R. S. Hallman, Miss Bertha Led-  
better, Stonewall.



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With all the latest improvements,  
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of some assistance to you in solving  
the home problem—whether it be  
to buy or rent. Let us offer the  
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come to us as the result of years  
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## APPEAL TO ADA'S PATRIOTISM

Unless the Citizens act Quickly This  
Fair Little City Will Stand  
Discredited Everywhere.

The official census taken last sum-  
mer by the government of the city  
of Ada reports that there lived with-  
in the incorporate limits of this  
city 889 citizens of voting age. Con-  
sidering the fact that the census  
taken by the federal government  
was not absolutely thorough and  
the fact that it was taken during  
the mid-summer time when probably  
20 per cent of the actual bona fide  
resident population of the city was  
away and considering further that  
Ada is probably 15 per cent strong-  
er than when the census was taken,  
it could not be an inconclusive  
conclusion to estimate that Ada has  
at present 1000 bona fide voters  
within its incorporate limits.

Not a single one of these 1000  
citizens shall vote for any candi-  
date for office, any constitutional  
amendment on any proposition what-  
ever wherein a vote of the suffra-  
gists is required to determine any  
result of any proposition unless he  
shall have registered by tomorrow,  
Saturday night.

The public is informed that at 12  
o'clock today (Friday) the total reg-  
istration had reached only 367, be-  
ing by wards: 122 in the 1st, 51 in  
the 2nd, 89 in the 3rd and 105 in the  
4th.

It will indeed be a sad commentary  
on the patriotism, intelligence and  
good judgment of a great number  
of people in this city if the state  
of affairs shown at noon today  
by the city registration books is not  
vastly improved upon before tomor-  
row night.

The fact is, it has got to be  
improved upon. There are no more  
patriotic and loyal people than in  
Ada. There are always periods in  
men's lives when an inertia, a specie  
of senile laziness and indifference  
besets them, when their very watch-  
word is "procrastination." It ap-

pears that a goodly number of the  
people of Ada are in the midst of  
this period at the present time.

Within a few days an externally  
important election will occur, one  
in the results of which this city is  
vitaly interested. Within a short  
time the citizens of Ada must de-  
cide whether and on what terms  
they will vote certain valuable  
franchises. For the first time citi-  
zens of Oklahoma will have an op-  
portunity this fall to vote for a  
president of the United States. If  
you have not registered before to-  
morrow night you cannot participate  
in any of these proper and neces-  
sary good citizenship adjuncts.

You will not longer be a sover-  
eign citizen. In the determination  
of important questions and in the  
amount of your political influence  
you will be no greater factor and  
have no superior rights than the  
dog which howls on the corner or  
the mule which brays in the alley.  
At the least consideration any man  
should have more pride than to run  
the risk of creating the suspicion  
by not registering that he was an  
unpardoned ex-convict, had been in  
the penitentiary and could not vote.

The News implores the citizens  
to register. Don't wait till you  
start to your employment in the  
morning or till you shall have some  
business down toward the registra-  
tion office, but go at once and get  
your registration receipt. It is sug-  
gested to the ladies of Ada, if  
there is any man around their house  
to whom they look for any protec-  
tion or from whom they consider  
they have any love, if you are un-  
able to get them to go immediately  
and register that you tie a string  
around their finger that they may  
not forget to go by the registra-  
tion office in the morning when  
they may kiss you good-bye and  
start to their labors.

## SENATOR GORE'S REGRETS

Ada's Distinguished Friend Explains  
Absence and Felicitates the  
City Who Would Have Him  
for Her Guest.

There was general regret in Ada  
that Senator T. P. Gore could not  
attend the late reunion. Senator  
Gore intended to come but circum-  
stances precluded. It is thought that  
the distinguished senator has a very  
strong regard for the people and  
welfare of Ada, prompted principally  
on account of such number of Ada's  
substantial citizens being his Mis-  
sissippi childhood friends, all of  
whom have fought to the last ditch  
in behalf of their old friend's polit-  
ical success.

The following is a letter received  
by Otis Weaver, which will indi-  
cate the senator's regret of his in-  
ability to visit Ada. The personal  
salutation and final assurances in  
the letter, which delight the recipi-  
ent, are withheld:

"I have just returned from Colo-  
rado, and find your valued and cor-  
dial favor upon my desk. I beg  
you to accept my thanks for the  
invitation to visit your city and ad-  
dress the glorious old Confeds at  
their coming reunion. I need not say  
to you what a great disappointment  
it is that I shall be unable to avail  
myself of this opportunity, as I had  
confidently hoped to enjoy that pleas-  
ure, but I had previously accepted  
an engagement at Chickasha con-  
flicting with your date, and I return-  
ed home so late and found myself  
so overwhelmed with mail that it  
will be entirely impossible for me  
to accept the pleasure of attend-  
ing your reunion. Kindly express  
my regrets to the members of your

25,000 Club, which will ere long be  
50,000 Club, and also express my  
regrets to those battle-scarred old  
heroes who stood by me with all the  
devotion and loyalty which they ex-  
emplified during the bloody days  
of their glorious warfare. I think  
that practically every Confederate  
a 25,000 Club, and also express my  
taw nations honored me and favored  
me with his loyal and unfaltering  
support, and much of my splendid  
triumph was due to their weight  
and well-earned influence.

I have enjoyed many of these re-  
unions, and shall never fail to en-  
joy one when it is possible for me  
to be present.

The reception accorded me at Den-  
ver was, indeed, as magnificent as  
it was unprecedented and gratify-  
ing, and I am glad to have been  
able to enhance the reputation of  
Oklahoma abroad by this opportu-  
nity. Faithfully your friend,  
"T. P. GORE."

### Business Meeting of Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans met in  
business session yesterday afternoon  
and transacted the following busi-  
ness:

Capt. D. J. Kendall of Sulphur was  
elected commander of the Chickasaw  
Brigade for the ensuing year.

The following committee was ap-  
pointed to select the next place for  
holding the reunion:

J. C. Bates, A. M. Crow, J. A.  
Husband and A. P. Pitts.

The camp voted the following  
thanks to the citizens of Ada:

Resolved, That the members of  
the Chickasaw Brigade desire to  
thank the good citizens of Ada for  
the very royal manner in which  
they have treated the old soldiers  
on this occasion, and especially the  
committee who looked after the  
commissary department.

D. J. KENDALL,  
For the Comrades,  
July 22, 1908.

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price \$9.38

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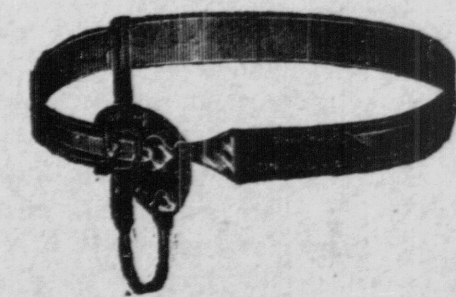
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they are of mineral origin and cannot possibly dissolve, ferment or  
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Get ready to move the big crops by working the roads and have them in passable condition.

The prospects are flattering for bountiful crops in this section since the seasonable rains the past week.

The republicans realize that they have a hard fight ahead of them in the presidential election, with strong chances of their defeat. It will not be so easy for buying votes as they have so systematically done in the past.

Get ready for the rush of prospectors and investors. Interest as many of them in Ada as you can. The opportunities here for profitable investment are many and a presentation of facts to visitors will result in convincing them.

Vice President Fairbanks was the representative of this country at the reception of the Prince of Wales of England, in Canada, this week. He is a proper person for this formal, precise and dignified duty. The presidential appendage will assist in cooling the ardor of any overzealous Canuck.

Of course the Standard Oil Company got a rehearing. What else was expected when so much wealth was involved? The republican party is pledged to see that its pets are protected. The one fearless judge who applied the law to this great corporation is an exception and does not belong in the republican party.

## BRICK HOUSES VS. FRAME.

As to the comparison of cost, wood is taken for granted as being cheaper than brick, but considering the rapid rise in lumber during the past few years and its assurance of continuing to do so in the future, due to the consumption of nearly all of the great lumber tracts, it is not so cheap a material as might at first be thought. All will agree that a frame structure has a picturesque appearance, but its durability is limited. Consider this same building after being exposed to the elements for a short length of time. Repairs will be found necessary and it is safe to say, repairs will be a necessity forever after.

Is this true of a brick structure? Brick is a most valuable building material, wonderfully durable, as the ancient Roman buildings testify and likewise fireproof, as has often been demonstrated. Many think of a brick structure as having an ugly and unfinished appearance, but they are at fault. The builder's workmanship may be criticised, but never the material. The countless European examples will demonstrate the fact that brick can be used with most excellent effect. The main feature of the face of a building is obtained by the style of brick selected and in most cases pressed brick is used with a cheaper grade of brick, but will not prove an impenetrable wall for the cold or moist atmosphere.

A frame construction can be elevated with a facing of pressed brick, but this may be criticised as not being weather proof nor as durable as brick, yet the cost is about the same.

The most satisfactory in every respect is the tile backing which contains a double air-space and prevents both the cold and moist air from entering the room.

A house with tile backing will be warm during cold weather and cool during hot weather assuring greater comfort than could otherwise be obtained.

By employing actual figures a better comparison may be obtained. Let us assume a house to be 30x40, are not like Vanderbilt, who said:

with basement, first floor and second floor heights 8ft, 9 ft 6 and 9ft., respectively.

For a comparison only the finished exterior walls, including interior plastering of same, will be taken into consideration, as the interior finish will remain the same in all cases.

First. A frame structure with three coats of paint will amount to \$2,435.

Second. A frame construction with pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per foot, will cost about \$248.00 more than the frame.

Third. A pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per M. with tile backing will cost about \$263.00 more than the frame structure or \$35.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer.

Fourth. The solid brick wall with pressed brick facing at \$20.00 per M. will cost about \$363.00 more than the frame structure or \$115.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer and \$80.00 more than brick with tile backing. The material for partitions should receive as careful attention as the outer walls. A frame partition lacks the quality of being fireproof, but is the one most commonly used because of its cheapness, being but 11 cents per square foot.

A brick partition is not very desirable because it requires an unusually heavy wall, which cannot rest on the floor unless it is supported by a firm foundation. This must either be solid walls or intermediate supports, thereby incurring an additional expense. Such a partition exclusive of its supports costs 20 cents per square foot. The partition is the cheapest as regards the cost of material, but as additional provisions are required for carrying the load, the cost may be considered as being the same as a frame partition.

The brick partition will be excluded as being undesirable, therefore the choice will be limited to either the frame or tile partition. The fact of the tile partition possessing the quality of being deafening, fire proof and durable, makes it the one which is more worthy of our choice.

Now, having established our comparison between a frame and a brick structure as to actual cost (a difference of \$363.00 on a \$4,000.00 house complete) it will be seen the former is slightly favored. In ten years' time the difference in cost which exists between the frame and brick structure will be entirely eliminated and the cost of both will have been the same, as the repairs, painting and insurance considered will amount to the difference. The repairs and painting will alone be about \$40.00 per year after the first three years and the insurance has a higher premium on combustible structures.

The appearance which a brick house presents at the end of long number of years is most gratifying, standing as erect and perfect as on the day of its erection, having caused the owner at no time the trouble and expense a frame house would have made. The life of a frame construction is doomed, for when our great timber tracts are consumed, where shall we look for lumber? It is not so with brick, for just as long as there remains an earth, just so long will there be sand and clay with which to produce brick and the supply at no time will be in any great danger of exhaustion.

We are not in the concrete-block business, courtesy demands that we shall be fair and therefore we will not say one word against our neighbor and competitor's product. We are not like Vanderbilt, who said:

"The Public Be Damned." We advise the people: Pay your money and take your choice.

When you feed a lot of hogs hot slop, and the first one burns its nose, that will not prevent the others from sticking their noses in. Will it? See our display of burned clay products in the Harris block.

Respectfully,

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A. VOGT, Manager.

## ADA WINS THIRD TUG OF WAR

A Tie-Up in the Eighth Was Not Broken Until the Thirteenth.

The third game with Deacon White's victims from Sapulpa resulted in a clean victory for the local team after one of the hardest fought games of the season. Each side scored two the first time up and it seemed that it was going to be a game of scores, but not so. The men in the box for both teams settled down to hard pitching and only Ada scored in the next five. In the sixth it looked gloomy for Ada when Sapulpa ran in two and boosted McCluckey around for another for Ada which evened matters up. It was at this point when the boys on either side settled down to hard work. The ninth, eleventh and twelfth passed in rapid succession. In the thirteenth inning McDole was the first up landed and made first. The ball was thrown away which gave him second. Goodman came up and landed and again the ball was thrown wild and McDole came in for the score that won the game. Features of the game was silly conduct of Dickens in box for Sapulpa, and the nice pitching of Swinkey, good work of McCluckey on first and nice field work of Adkins for Ada.

## ADA.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Wright, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0	0
Adkins, rf	6	0	1	1	2	0	0
Swinkey, p	6	2	1	1	6	0	0
McCluckey, 1b	6	1	2	2	1	0	0
McDole, 2b	6	1	1	0	0	1	0
Goodman, ss	6	0	2	1	2	0	0
Reed, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Bone, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	1	0
Kiser, c	5	0	0	1	1	3	0
Total	51	5	10	39	18	2	0

## SAPULPA.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Daily, lf	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, 1b	5	1	1	1	6	1	0
Bates, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	1	0
Nichols, cf, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Swartzell, ss	5	0	2	3	6	0	0
Dickens, p	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
Harris, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	3	1
Scanlon, c	5	0	0	10	3	1	0
Smittle, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Trone, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	4	7	36	20	7	0

\*No notes when winning run was made.

Ada ..... 201 000 010 000 1-5

Sapulpa ..... 200 000 200 000 0-4

Summary: Two base hit, Swartzell; base on balls of Swickey 3, Dickens 1; struck out by Swickey 114, Dickens 9; left on base, Ada 10; Sapulpa, 9; passed balls Scanlon 2, Kiser 1. Umpire, J. Ellis. Time, 2:30.

## PRESS COMMENT.

There is some good in every man and woman, and if we would only look for the good in our fellow creatures, and help develop it, overlooking, through charity, the bad, the good would doubtless soon predominate and leave the bad so obscure that the nature would seem all good. But alas! The human family is so prone to find nothing but faults in each other that this very fault of faults calls to mind the oft repeated quotation: "There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it does not become any of us to say anything about the rest of us."—McGregor Mirror.

The increase in freight rates will eventually fall on the people for if the goods the merchants sells costs him more on his shelves than he will have to get more for them over the counter. It does not seem to make very much difference how or from what direction the move is made it is the people who pay the freight.—Denison Herald.

Some protection is needed by the average sized citizen against these infant industries that are going about seeking whom they may devour.—Shawnee Herald.

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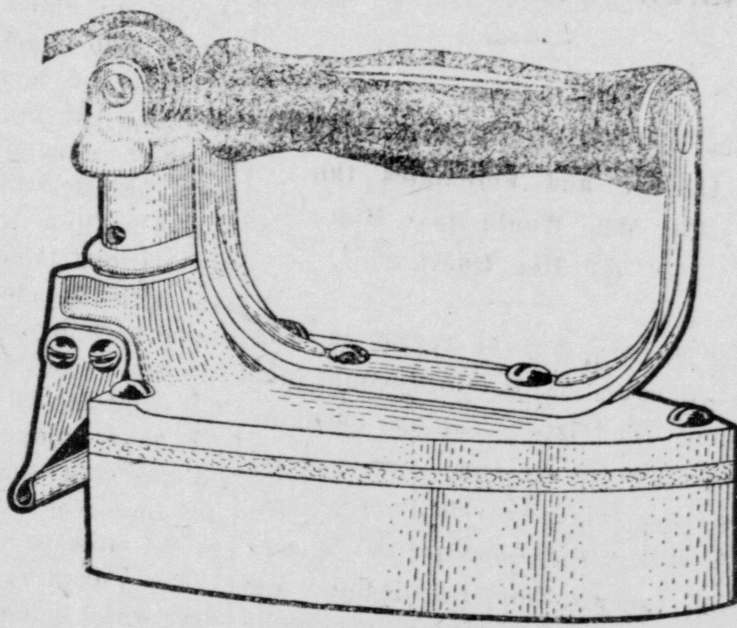
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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### IMPORTANT.

If your do not register **THIS WEEK** you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

Johnnie Katz has gone to Atoka.

George Truitt has gone to Stonewall.

Mrs. D. A. Cole of Maud is here en route to Hanna.

Miss Madie Page of Konawa is shopping in the city today.

Judge C. A. Galbraith has returned from Oklahoma City.

G. W. Morgan of Oklahoma City is in town.

I. Wymore has gone to Sasawka on business.

Idus Harris and bride have gone to Denver on a wedding trip.

J. K. Scroggins of Francis is in the city.

Thomas West, a prominent farmer and stockman of Francis, is here.

Mrs. Lee Nettles of Blanchard is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes Moore of Heck is here en route to Hickory to visit her sister.

Mrs. Belle Jones and nephew have gone to Bradley, Ok., to visit relatives.

Miss Alta Clifton has gone to Roff to visit her brother, I. B. Clifton and wife.

W. H. Nettles and daughter, Mrs. N. Lamb have returned from a visit to Blanchard.

Mrs. T. Garland and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Muskogee, are here en route to Sulphur.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes accompanied by her son, Floyd, returned to Sherman today.

Grandpa Davenport returned from Oklahoma City today where he has been visiting his son.

Don't fail to attend the final clean up sale at Graniteware and tinware at Surprise Store.

John High was arrested at Francis today on charge of larceny.

The case against Chapple for arson has been continued until the 30th.

J. W. Wimbish, who has been the guest of his son, returned to Stonewall today.

Miss Lillie Chapman of Stonewall who has been visiting Mrs. Daily, returned home today.

Miss Lillie Cavett from Oklahoma City is here visiting Mrs. Minnie Roberts.

A. L. Kirby was here en route from Sulphur to his home at Stonewall today.

Come early or you may be sorry when you see what your neighbor got at 10c at Surprise Store.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man, Ada, Okla. Lee Smith Aug. 1d w

Dr. C. W. McMillan returned today from a few days visit at his old home in Harrison, Ark.

E. T. Norvell of Center is here. R. T. Duncan city marshall of Francis is in town.

Mesdames F. A. Smith and K. A. Ainsworth of Roff are in the city today.

J. A. Morrow from Philadelphia, Miss., is here en route to Southwest City, Mo., to visit his sons.

Mrs. J. D. Gaar and bay were called to Celina, Texas., today on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. B. Elmore and children of Stonewall are here en route to visit her mother at Spaulding, Okla.

Mrs. C. E. Bowlin and son, who have been attending the reunion, returned to Sulphur today.

F. E. Phillips and wife who have been visiting the family of W. H. Wheeler, left for Stonewall today.

Miss Ivy Kersey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rindard, returned to her home at Ford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deal and Miss Beulah Carr returned to their home at Wynnewood today. Mrs. Deal was the matron of honor and Miss Carr was the sponsor for the Chickasaw Brigade.

**Miss Corine Katz.**  
One of the most delightful entertainments of the summer in the young people's circle was the party given at the Katz home last evening in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of the quite popular and charming Miss Corinne Katz. Twenty-eight of her young friends were honored guests and each of them are loud in their praise of the entertainment.  
The large and attractive home was decorated in red, white and blue within and the yards were adorned with assorted colors of Japanese lanterns. In the game contest first prize went to Byron Sledge, second to Esther Levin and the third to Henry Marshal Furman. Miss Corinne's many friends and companions wish for the little hostess many happy days.

**Notice Maccabees.**  
Ladies of Maccabees will meet Saturday night, and members owing dues are urged to come prepared. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is urged.  
MRS. LULA LAWRENCE, Lady Com.  
MRS. ANNA McKEOWN, Sec.  
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Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting friends here during the reunion, returned to her home at Roff today.

Miss Pauline Meaders of Ladonio, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones and uncles, F. W. and J. C. Meaders.

W. H. Neblick and wife of Calvin, who have been here visiting Mrs. Neblick's sister, Mrs. Joe Dodds, returned home today.

The famous ball players McCluckey and Swickey, the famous twirler and others are enjoying a fishing trip today.

W. T. Roberts of Gainesville, who has been spending a few days with his old time friend, F. B. Hall, left for home today.

Rev. W. H. Moss and wife who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wimbish, left for San Angelo, Tex., today.

Many articles worth 25 and 35c go at 10c in clean-up sale on Graniteware and Chinaware at Surprise Store.

We must have the room our China, Granite and Tinware occupy. Come early if bargains will suit you.

**SURPRISE STORE.**  
T. L. Walters, wife and children have returned home from Bristow, where Mrs. Walters has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Perry and Miss Anna Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Belle Eaton, have returned to their home at Roff.

Miss Mattie Brazell, the Baptist missionary, who will address the ladies of the First Baptist church this evening at 4 o'clock, came in today.

Misses Eunice and Willie Johnson came in today from Guertie, leaving on south bound Frisco for Ft. Worth, Tex., where they will visit relatives.

T. O. Cullins, wife and little daughter, Alberta, who have been visiting T. E. Cullins and family, left today for their home at Memphis. Miss Durrell Cullins accompanied them home for a several months' visit.

Miss Mamie Rogers, one of Ada's most popular young ladies, left on south bound Katy for Jefferson, Tex., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Hussey and they will leave for Michigan and the great lakes for an extended tour. Miss Rogers will be greatly missed in social circles during her absence.

**For Sale.**  
Four-room residence, 100 feet corner lot, \$700.00, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See J. T. Higgins. 96d3t

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



**Hungry Boys.**  
At the noon hour Thursday, after the old folks had eaten their fill of good things, at the reunion ground Capt. Fisher and ex P. S. Soldier Walter Dismukes lined up about fifty boys between five and fourteen years and marched them in to the men's table in trained soldier style for a good square meal. The boys enjoyed it, and Capt. Fisher was happier than them all.

A real estate advertisement sells one man's property before another man's "for sale" placard has even commenced to gather dust.

Sick Headache and Bilousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

A too-small advertising bill is the sort that is hardest to pay.

**NOTICE.**  
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.  
W. B. JONES, Inspector

You might as well not believe in advertising unless you are using it to further your plans!

**Auction Sale.**  
W. D. Hamilton, an experienced auctioneer is conducting quite a successful auction sale at Chapples place of business. Mr. Capples is going to quit and is disposing of his entire stock at prices fixed by the other fellow.

**DANGER IN DELAY.**  
**Kidneys Diseases Are Too Dangerous to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

B. F. Mills, of Ardmore, Okla., tailor and dyer, residing at 509 West Main street, says: "In the month of May, 1902, I gave for publication a testimonial recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of pain in my back, never severe enough to cause me to lay off work, but sufficient to cause me more pain than one should endure when Doan's Kidney Pills can be easily obtained. I cannot add anything to my original statement today except that I have exerted myself in many ways, but have never had the slightest symptom of a recurrence of my old trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cure absolutely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Comfort the Sick

and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.  
We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

PHONE NO. 10.

**J. E. JONES DRUG CO.**  
Leading Druggists

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

**WRIGHT BROS.**

## - A. O. T. -

**Ada Transfer Line**  
A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

## Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

## Reed & Harrison

BEST LINE IN ADA

**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
... HONEST PRICES  
**INGRAM PAINT COMPANY**

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

**R. E. HAYNES,**  
"The Hardware Man,"  
**Ada, Okla.**

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

## Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.



wholesale and Retail Dealers In  
**Ice Cream and Crystal Ice**

The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

We Fit the



**CHAPMAN**  
THE SHOE MAN



# THREE MONTHS IN A CHINESE PRISON

NEW YORK MAN WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS COMPANION.

## BLACK CHOLERA CAUSED DEATH

L. C. Stewart Thrown Into Dungeon That Was Dark, Wet and Dirty — Food Was Scant and Nauseating.

Denver, Col. — Homeward bound from China, L. C. Stewart, of New York city, has reached here and will remain for a few weeks in the hope of regaining his health which was broken by three months' confinement in a prison in the celestial kingdom.

"It seems like a nightmare to me now," said Stewart, as he told of his experiences. "Up here in God's country where the air is clean and the sun is bright one can scarcely imagine that this world contains such hell holes as that horrible Chinese dungeon. As I look back upon my three months' living death it almost seems as if I owe my life to some miracle."

"I had been in the British customs service for about eight months. It was my duty to go hundreds of miles into the interior and collect revenues at different points. My starting place was Canton and I deposited my collections at Rangoon. It was an awful trip made on foot, on horseback, by canals and by coolie trains."

"In a little Chinese town, whose name I have forgotten, far in the interior, I ran across a young Englishman named Charles Frank. I met him at the house of a French padre. Frank was 'broke' and was anxious to get out of the country. He begged me to take him along. I had a well equipped coolie train and plenty of provisions and, as I felt sorry for the poor fellow, I agreed."

"The trip started favorably enough and Frank seemed to be in good health and overjoyed at the prospects of getting back into civilization again. We safely reached the mountain pass between Rangoon and the river front, whose course we had been following, and were about half way to the summit. We were riding, as is customary



He Was Fed Once a Day.

in the mountains, in chairs carried on the backs of big coolies.

"Frank and I were chatting together when he suddenly screamed, and, throwing his arms about me, fell. The black vomit poured from his mouth upon my white coat and told me instantly that he had been stricken by the deadly black cholera."

"The coolies fled panic stricken at the sight, but I covered two of them with my revolver and forced them to return. Frank was dead within 15 minutes after he fell. We made him a rough pine box and buried him, marking the spot with stones. Then, with my two coolies, I started for Rangoon, expecting that I myself would be stricken any moment. The coolies knew the black vomit had fallen upon me and were afraid to come near to me. To my surprise I was not stricken, and reached Rangoon after a terrible trip."

"My other coolies had reached there the day before, and when I arrived I was at once arrested and, without a hearing, thrown into prison, charged with having murdered Frank. The officials would not accept my explanation and I could not get them to make an investigation. Then began three months of the worst torture a man could endure and still live. I was in a foul, dark cell, dripping with mildew and decay. Once a day a guard would bring me a bowl of some filthy concoction that only nauseated me. For days I went without food, lying on the damp floor of my dungeon."

"At last I received a call from the British resident, and after that was allowed to have a loaf of bread and a pint of water a day. I became delirious with fever and in my conscious moments was sure I was dying. After seemingly endless weeks of suffering an expedition was sent to find Frank's body."

"It was at last brought to Rangoon, and there an autopsy showed that he had died from cholera, as I claimed. I was released in almost a dying condition. When I had recovered sufficiently to travel I went to Singapore, sent in my resignation and went to Manila. I never care to see China again."

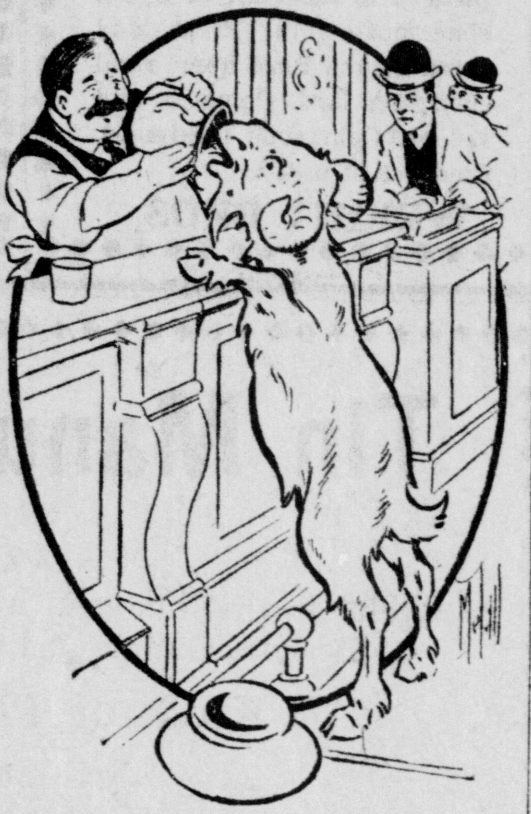
# SIR ROGER, LARGE BUCK GOAT, LIKES HIS BEER

It Is Found Necessary to Cut His Allowance Down to Two Schooners a Day.

Clinton, Miss.—Sir Roger, a large buck goat, the property of James R. Eustace, has been causing another sensation.

Roger is black and white. He has large horns and a well-cultivated bunch of chin whiskers, which wave in the breeze when he starts to do a butting stunt. Except to his owner, he is not credited with being at all amiable to human beings.

A few months ago he caused a commotion among the young folks who happened to be going home from school one day and espied him in the rear of the Eustace block, Church street. Sir Roger came from a sheep



Sir Roger Is Fast Becoming a Toper.

farm in Lebanon N. H., his job being to keep the dogs away from the sheep. Within a few minutes he made the aggregation of children keep their distance.

Roger caused his sensation a few days ago by drinking beer at the Eustace bar. He had the mahogany to himself as he was getting away with the amber fluid which he seemed to relish. Now Sir Roger has started out to drink up all the beer he gets within reach of, and is being put down as a toper and a bad actor when he has tanked a few ales.

When the bucko made his way in to where they were drinking at the bar the other day chain and all followed. There was a scattering when he entered at the back door, and those who didn't drop their beer in fright forgot they had a thirst for the rest of the day.

Roger lost no time getting his forefeet up on the round railing at the top of the bar. Then he winked and bled to Anthony O'Malley, the bartender. A four-masted schooner of ale was shoved over and Sir Roger gulped it. It was great fun, and the goat tucked away another in quick time, never once looking up.

Finishing the second, he was ordered off the bar and walked slowly to the back yard. Twice a day he calls for his ale, but lest Roger might start a rough house some time, his portions are limited to two.

## GIRL IN AUTO BEATS EXPRESS.

Risks Life and Imperils Passengers, But Wins Five-Mile Dash.

New York.—Imperiling her own life and the lives of scores of passengers on a Long Island railroad express train, Marjorie Bourne, daughter of former Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of the New York Yacht club, in an automobile engaged in a five-mile race with the train between Islip and Oakdale, L. I.

In response to her urging her chauffeur drove the high power auto with such reckless disregard of the speed laws that he beat the train to the crossing at W. Bayard Cutting's place, four miles from the start, and dashed across the track at breakneck speed only a few feet ahead of the locomotive.

Passengers on the train said it was one of the most reckless feats in which they had ever known a woman to engage, and if anything had happened to retard the automobile, even slightly, when it reached the crossing, Miss Bourne and her driver unquestionably would have been killed and the express train might have been thrown off the track, bringing death or injury to many passengers.

## Sells Rat Tail as Rare Flower.

Warsaw, Ind.—A tramp went to the home of Arthur A. Saunders, in the south part of Kosciusko county, and, in the absence of the head of the family, sold Mrs. Saunders what he represented to be a rare plant, but which subsequently developed to be a rat with its caudal appendage protruding from the earth in a pot in which it had been placed by the man. The tail of the rat had been cleverly attached to a stick with thread. Mrs. Saunders, desiring to place the "plant" in a more presentable receptacle, was about to transplant it when she discovered that she had been swindled to the extent of 50 cents.

## Cross Between Cat and Dog.

Findlay, O.—A little fox terrier of E. Shabanow recently gave birth to three little animals that are a cross between the feline and canine tribes. They have faces like a dog, paws like a cat, while their tails and hair are a cross between the two. They whine and meow just like a cat and dog.

# VAST GLACIAL RIVERS

TORRENTS FROM MELTING ICE DRAINED THROUGH GREAT LAKES TO THE STREAMS.

## OLD BOUNDARIES ARE TRACED

Expert Wright Tells Where the Work of the Prehistoric Period Originated and Ended—Bodies of Water Enlarged.

BY G. FREDERICK WRIGHT, A. M., LL. D.

(Author of "The Ice Age in North America," "Man and the Glacial Period," Etc.)

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Ice is a rock. At any rate, so long as it lasts it performs all the functions of rock. As one steams up the Yukon river he will often see ahead of him a forest growing upon a high bank with precipitous face which at first sight would seem to be the enduring rock of the region. But upon near approach it will turn out to be an ice cliff covered with a few feet of soil which has been washed out upon it in sufficient quantity to support vegetation. Large forests are growing upon the Malaspina glacier in Alaska, several miles back from its front, and where the ice is 1,000 feet thick under it. In numerous places in the vicinity of existing glaciers large streams of water may be found running both upon the surface of the ice and along a high elevation between the ice and the adjoining highland or mountain chain which hems it in. Large lakes of water are also found at high elevations where they are held in by ice barriers. Where these barriers suddenly burst through, as they sometimes do, tremendous floods of water devastate the valley below. The Mattmark See, in Switzerland, and other bodies of water held up behind alpine glaciers have been a menace.

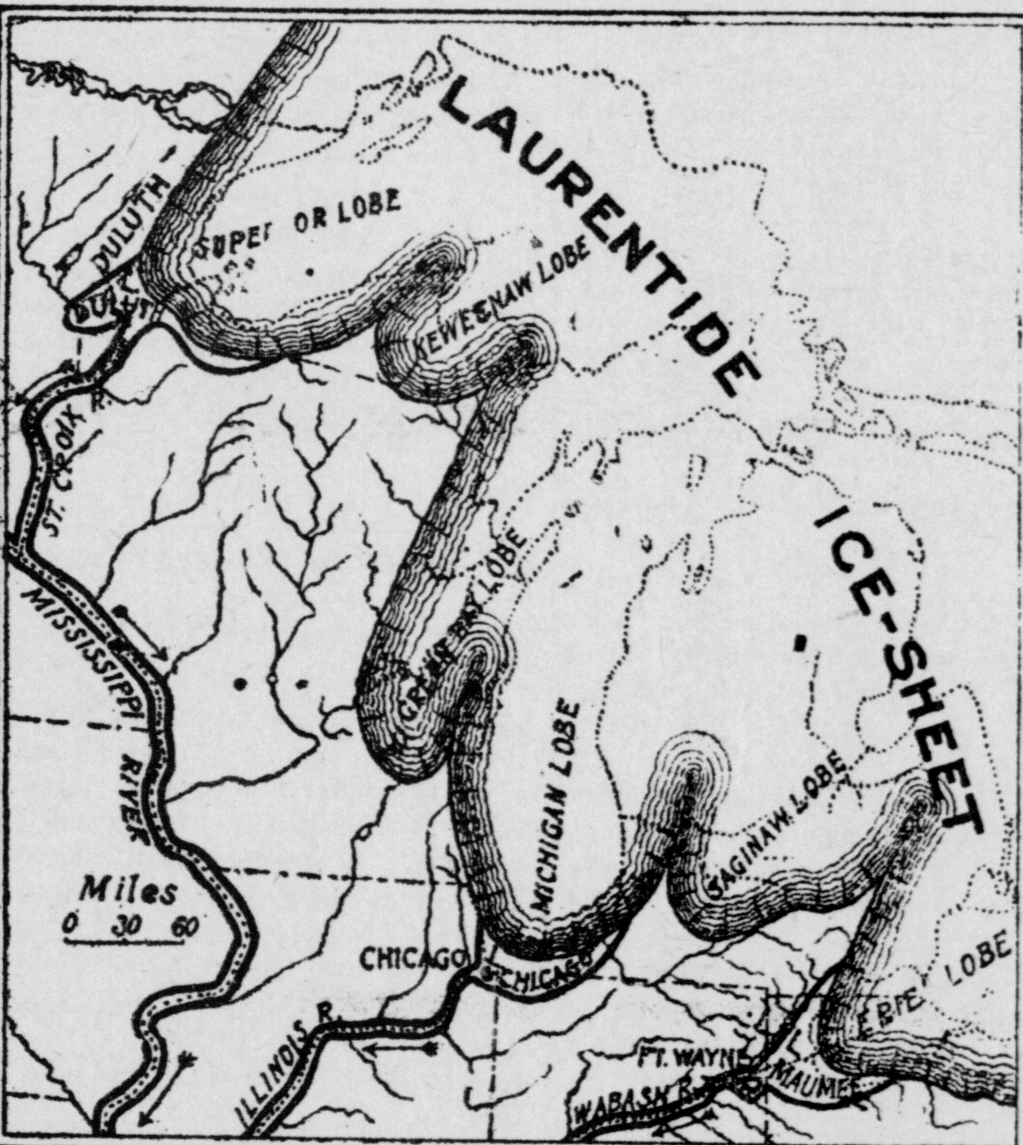
But great as are the direct effects upon the drainage, of ice of existing glaciers, those brought to light by study of the glacial period in North

channel, and passes from the lake to the Hudson river with a lockage of less than 50 feet.

Before the ice had melted from the Mohawk valley there was an enormous amount of glacial drainage carried off through the Finger lakes and over the higher passes leading into the Susquehanna valley. The stream passing through Seneca lake over the site of Watkins and entering the Susquehanna at Horseheads was specially noteworthy; while the marks of the glacial floods in the Susquehanna valley are clearly seen at Harrisburg and other places farther down.

Before the ice had melted from central New York the drainage of the great lakes was held up to the level of the passes from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan leading over into the valley of the Mississippi. At first, before the ice had melted off from northern Michigan, where the lakes are united, there were several independent outlets. These can be easily traced from Lake Chautauqua down Conewango creek into the valley of the Allegheny, and down French creek to a similar destination, and from Grand river in Ohio into the Mahoning at Warren, reaching the Ohio, through Beaver creek, 25 miles below Pittsburgh. The Ohio river all the way down is lined with grave terraces, frequently rising more than 100 feet above the river, which furnish building sites for the most of the cities along its course. Fourth street in Cincinnati is on one of these terraces, 120 feet above the river.

As the ice was slowly retreating over the area occupied by Lake Erie back to the Niagara escarpment, the main outlet for the ever-increasing glacial lake was through an opening at Fort Wayne, Ind., leading into the Wabash river and thence into the Ohio. This outlet is 200 feet above the present level of the lake. Consequently the water submerged all the land on the south and west sides of the lake below that level. The shore line of this great body of water, to which the name Lake Warren has been given, can be easily traced for hundreds of miles, and, like that south of Lake Ontario, was early chosen for a highway and for building sites. Approaching each other from Ohio and Michigan, two gravel ridges come



Outlets for Glacial Torrents—Dotted Lines Show Present Lake Boundaries.

America surpass them all in wonderful measure. Naturally the accumulation of ice during the glacial period began at the north, and early clogged up the great lines of drainage which lead in that direction, while, after the ice had reached its farthest limit and began to melt back, the northerly direction of the drainage could not be resumed until the ice had all melted away. Thus for long periods the drainage of the great lakes, which now passes down the St. Lawrence river, was turned over to swell the volume of the Susquehanna and the Ohio rivers, while all the drainage that now enters Hudson bay was turned over into the valley of the Missouri and the Mississippi. This, anyone can see from a slight study of the map, must have been the case. It has been a most interesting work to geologists to find these actual outlets of glacial drainage, and to trace the effects of this great addition of volume to the south-flowing streams of the north.

In general the effects of this great increase of the volume of the water poured into the valleys of the Connecticut, Hudson, Susquehanna, Allegheny, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers are evident in the extensive gravel terraces which line the banks of all these streams and of their northern tributaries.

The terraces of the Connecticut river have long been famous, consisting of deposits of gravel and sand rising upon either bank of the river from 50 to 100 feet or more above present high water mark. In the Hudson valley they exist as brick clays, extensively worked in various places above New York city, but spreading out into extensive gravel deposits where the Hudson river comes out from the Adirondack mountains. The sandy plains of Saratoga were spread out during that stage of the glacial period, while immense streams of water were turned over into the Hudson valley through Lake Champlain and Lake George. The Champlain canal has appropriated a portion of this glacial

nearly together at Fort Wayne, leaving there an opening from the Maumee into the Wabash river about a mile wide, revealing an abandoned river channel, which is still almost as distinct as when the mighty current of Niagara, made its exit to the sea.

A similar abandoned channel exists southwest of Chicago, leading from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river. This too is about a mile in width, with level bottom and sharply outlined sides, through which the glacial drainage poured in even greater torrents than at Fort Wayne. For a while, however, it was merely the outlet of a limited lake at the south end of Lake Michigan. But as the ice retreated from the lower peninsula of Michigan it uncovered a channel from Saginaw bay into Lake Michigan 100 feet lower than that at Fort Wayne. Whereupon the water was diverted from that channel and all carried away by the Saginaw bay. Lake Michigan and Chicago river outlet. The shore line of the glacial lake formed at this stage of glacial recession can be traced as distinctly as a railroad embankment the entire distance from the vicinity of Buffalo around the south and west shores of Lake Erie to the head waters of Saginaw bay, where it opens by a perfectly distinct channel into Grand river. Euclid avenue, in the city of Cleveland, is built upon this shore line. The great drainage canal from Chicago into the Illinois has availed itself of this old outlet, the bottom of which was only about 15 feet higher than the level of Lake Michigan.

Earlier glacial outlets farther west are clearly traceable from Green Bay into the Fox river and from the western end of Lake Superior at Duluth through the Chippewa river into the Mississippi, a little way below St. Paul. The remarkable level gravel terraces high above the lake at Duluth, so convenient for streets and drives, are the shore lines of this temporary lake at the west end of Lake Superior.

# OUR ISLAND ARMY

REMAKING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Demands of the Service in the Far East Being Met by Specially Arranged Tournaments and Drills.

The American army in the Philippines is doing things which not only are making for the efficiency of the service in the islands, but which is likely to set a new pace for the drilling of the soldiers at home. Here is one of the tests for the cavalry at the recent military maneuvers at Pasay, near Manila: A thundering gallop down a straight course, over a low fence and across a six-foot ditch; bang with a revolver at a target on the right, bang at another on the left; double slashes with the sabre and off with the heads of two dummy infantrymen; another gallop; tugging down a suspended ring; finish in a minute or less.

Seven branches of the service were represented and 26,000 men were at the scene. It was the greatest thing of the kind ever held in the army, far surpassing every previous attempt. It is expected by Maj. Gen. Wood that the idea will sweep through the whole army and be put into operation all over the country.

The real purpose of the meet was to inculcate preparedness for war. And it did. Before the finish of events at the end of the week, soldiers and civilian spectators had seen every conceivable maneuver and test of skill.

There was fencing with broadsword and bayonet. There was wall scaling by infantrymen and by artillery platoons that carried field guns over a 12-foot wall and discharged them on the other side within three minutes. There was individual scouting. There was shooting down the enemy's scouts, fording streams under arms and accoutrements and rescue races under fire by hospital corps were other tests.

The usual events of track meets were run off, such as running, hurdling, jumping, pole vaulting and shot putting. There were wrestling and boxing matches, and, to the chagrin of the Americans, a Filipino won the welterweight championship.

The whole thing was marked by the greatest rivalry. No score was announced until the whole meet had been finished, but the individuals and the various companies kept close track of their points. Toward the end the camp was tremendously excited.

Perhaps the most striking exhibitions of all were those in the water. It

was the desire to let every company commander explain by an object lesson what he considered the best manner of equipping a company for crossing a stream under fire, and also the best manner of getting a company across the stream under such conditions. There were 19 organizations of infantry, including scout companies, and four organizations of cavalry.

The cavalry excelled. A troop of the Sixth being especially brilliant in the water. The horses of that troop not only took the swim provided by the rules of the meet, but went into the water at the sound of the bugle and drilled there. The trumpeter sounded a charge. The swimming horses, re-



Hotly Contested Foot Race.

sponding to the music, bore out beyond the limits of the course and surrounded the lorchas that was the goal. Capt. Heiberg, after drilling his troop in the water, brought it out dripping, but in perfect formation. Not for an instant of the long swim did the troop lose its formation or a horse become unmanageable.

Perfect discipline marked the meet. Not a single case of infraction of rules was brought to the notice of the commanding officer. The small amount of illness testified to the admirable manner in which the surgeons looked after the health of the men. The lack of accidents to men or animals and property spoke volumes for the perfect control which organization commanders exercised.

Illustrative further, of the perfection of the system with which the meet was run off is the fact that within one day after its close nearly half of the competing organizations had departed for their home stations, and so quietly did they leave that it is doubtful if a dozen people in Manila, outside of official circles, were aware of their going.

# IN THE EVERGLADES

FLORIDA'S LAND OF MYSTERY IS NOT A JUNGLE.

Marsh and Prairie Land Where the Seminoles Hold Possession and Keep the White Man Out.

Few visitors to Florida realize the vast stretches of almost primitive



wilderness which are included in the Everglades, and which are held in the undisputed possession of the Seminole Indians, who alone among the tribes of our country to-day live the wild, free life of their forefathers, unconquered, acknowledging no government but their own.

An expedition for the purpose of exploring this little known region and of studying the Indians has just returned to New York, after a sojourn of nearly three months, bringing a large collection of Indian specimens, which will be added to the private ethnological museum of George G. Heye of New York city. The work was in charge of an ethnologist, M. Raymond Harrington, whose finds of relics in the ancient Indian village sites and cave dwellings near New York city, made during the course of his work for the American Museum of Natural History, attracted considerable attention a few years ago.

"It is generally thought," said Mr. Harrington, "that the Everglades are a sort of tropical jungle—a reeking swamp, whose black waters are full of alligators, crocodiles and venomous serpents. I thought so myself until I went there and saw with my own eyes the true state of affairs. Imagine a vast treeless plain more than 100 miles long by 65 miles wide, covered with waving grass growing in one or two feet of water; intersected by a

perfect labyrinth of winding open channels and dotted with shallow lakes and ponds. Fancy a few clumps of bushes here and there, and at rare intervals a small island covered with beautiful tropical verdure. Imagine this region inhabited by innumerable birds of all kinds, and its crystal-clear waters swarming with fish, including bass of startling size, and you have a picture of the Everglades true to life. This is the home, fortress and hunting ground of the Seminole Indian, who builds his palmetto huts and clears his cornfields on the islands or at suitable fertile points on the main land adjoining the Glades.

"The Seminoles owe their freedom from molestation mainly to the fact that up to the present time their country has not been attractive to settlers."

"In character the Seminoles are, according to the few traders who take their other and alligator skins, scrupulously honest, as a rule, and, with a few exceptions, can be trusted to pay their debts when they are able. They can be called industrious also, for they are working most of the time, either hunting or laboring in their corn fields. Although generally sober, nearly all will indulge in an occasional spree."

"That slavery still persists to-day among the Florida Seminoles is a surprising and almost incredible fact. But both whites and Indians assure me it is true. The slaves are negroes



A YOUNG SEMINOLE WARRIOR

or persons of negro blood, who have been among the Indians since before the civil war. They dress and live like Indians, speaking little English; and their bondage, if such it can be called, seems to weigh lightly on them."



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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,982.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
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	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

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#### In Court.

The case of Brass Hardware vs Nick Woodridge in County court, resulted in a judgment for the defendant.

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## APPEAL TO ADA'S PATRIOTISM

**Unless the Citizens act Quickly This  
Fair Little City Will Stand  
Discredited Everywhere.**

The official census taken last summer by the government of the city of Ada reports that there lived within the incorporate limits of this city 889 citizens of voting age. Considering the fact that the census taken by the federal government was not absolutely thorough and the fact that it was taken during the mid-summer time when probably 20 per cent of the actual bona fide resident population of the city was away and considering further that Ada is probably 15 per cent stronger than when the census was taken, it could not be an inconclusive conclusion to estimate that Ada has at present 1000 bona fide voters within its incorporate limits.

Not a single one of these 1000 citizens shall vote for any candidate for office, any constitutional amendment on any proposition whatever wherein a vote of the suffragists is required to determine any result of any proposition unless he shall have registered by tomorrow, Saturday night.

The public is informed that at 12 o'clock today (Friday) the total registration had reached only 367, being by wards: 122 in the 1st, 51 in the 2nd, 89 in the 3rd and 105 in the 4th.

It will indeed be a sad commentary on the patriotism, intelligence and good judgment of a great number of people in this city if the state of affairs shown at noon today by the city registration books is not vastly improved upon before tomorrow night.

The fact is, it has got to be improved upon. There are no more patriotic and loyal people than in Ada. There are always periods in men's lives when an inertia of apathy and laziness and indifference besets them, when their very watchword is "procrastination." It appears that a goodly number of the people of Ada are in the midst of this period at the present time.

Within a few days an extremely important election will occur, one in the results of which this city is vitally interested. Within a short time the citizens of Ada must decide whether and on what terms they will vote certain valuable franchises. For the first time citizens of Oklahoma will have an opportunity this fall to vote for a president of the United States. If you have not registered before tomorrow night you cannot participate in any of these proper and necessary good citizenship adjuncts.

You will not longer be a sovereign citizen. In the determination of important questions and in the amount of your political influence you will be no greater factor and have no superior rights than the dog which howls on the corner or the mule which brays in the alley. At the least consideration any man should have more pride than to run the risk of creating the suspicion by not registering that he was an unpardoned ex-convict, had been in the penitentiary and could not vote.

The News implores the citizens to register. Don't wait till you start to your employment in the morning or till you shall have some business down toward the registration office, but go at once and get your registration receipt. It is suggested to the ladies of Ada, if there is any man around their house to whom they look for any protection or from whom they consider they have any love, if you are unable to get them to go immediately and register that you tie a string around their finger that they may not forget to go by the registration office in the morning when they may kiss you good-bye and start to their labors.

### SENATOR GORE'S REGRETS

Ada's Distinguished Friend Explains Absence and Felicitates the City Who Would Have Him for Her Guest.

There was general regret in Ada that Senator T. P. Gore could not attend the late reunion. Senator Gore intended to come but circumstances precluded it. It is thought that the distinguished senator has a very strong regard for the people and welfare of Ada, prompted principally on account of such number of Ada's substantial citizens being his Mississippi childhood friends, all of whom have fought to the last ditch in behalf of their old friend's political success.

The following is a letter received by Otis Weaver, which will indicate the senator's regret of his inability to visit Ada. The personal salutation and final assurances in the letter, which delight the recipient, are withheld:

"I have just returned from Colorado, and find your valued and cordial favor upon my desk. I beg you to accept my thanks for the invitation to visit your city and address the glorious old Confeds at their coming reunion. I need not say to you what a great disappointment it is that I shall be unable to avail myself of this opportunity, as I had confidently hoped to enjoy that pleasure, but I had previously accepted an engagement at Chickasha conflicting with your date, and I returned home so late and found myself so overwhelmed with mail that it will be entirely impossible for me to accept the pleasure of attending your reunion. Kindly express my regrets to the members of your

25,000 Club, which will ere long be 50,000 Club, and also express my regrets to those battle-scarred old heroes who stood by me with all the devotion and loyalty which they exemplified during the bloody days of their glorious warfare. I think that practically every Confederate a 25,000 Club, and also express my law nations honored me and favored me with his loyal and unflinching support, and much of my splendid triumph was due to their weight and well-earned influence.

I have enjoyed many of these reunions, and shall never fail to enjoy one when it is possible for me to be present.

The reception accorded me at Denver was, indeed, as magnificent as it was unprecedented and gratifying, and I am glad to have been able to enhance the reputation of Oklahoma abroad by this opportunity. Faithfully your friend,

"T. P. GORE."

#### Business Meeting of Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans met in business session yesterday afternoon and transacted the following business:

Capt. D. J. Kendall of Sulphur was elected commander of the Chickasaw Brigade for the ensuing year.

The following committee was appointed to select the next place for holding the reunion:

J. C. Bates, A. M. Crow, J. A. Husband and A. P. Pitts.

The camp voted the following thanks to the citizens of Ada:

Resolved, That the members of the Chickasaw Brigade desire to thank the good citizens of Ada for the very royal manner in which they have treated the old soldiers on this occasion, and especially the committee who looked after the commissary department.

D. J. KENDALL,  
For the Comrades.

July 22, 1908.

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Get ready to move the big crops by working the roads and have them in passable condition.

The prospects are flattering for bountiful crops in this section since the seasonable rains the past week.

The republicans realize that they have a hard fight ahead of them in the presidential election, with strong chances of their defeat it will not be so easy for buying votes as they have so systematically done in the past.

Get ready for the rush of prospectors and investors. Interest as many of them in Ada as you can. The opportunities here for profitable investment are many and a presentation of facts to visitors will result in convincing them.

Vice President Fairbanks was the representative of this country at the reception of the Prince of Wales of England, in Canada, this week. He is a proper person for this formal, precise and dignified duty. The presidential appendage will assist in cooling the ardor of any over-zealous Canuck.

Of course the Standard Oil Company got a rehearing. What else was expected when so much wealth was involved? The republican party is pledged to see that its pets are protected. The one fearless judge who applied the law to this great corporation is an exception and does not belong in the republican party.

## BRICK HOUSES VS. FRAME.

As to the comparison of cost, wood is taken for granted as being cheaper than brick, but considering the rapid rise in lumber during the past few years and its assurance of continuing to do so in the future, due to the consumption of nearly all of the great lumber tracts, it is not so cheap a material as might at first be thought. All will agree that a frame structure has a picturesque appearance, but its durability is limited. Consider this same building after being exposed to the elements for a short length of time. Repairs will be found necessary and it is safe to say, repairs will be a necessity forever after.

Is this true of a brick structure? Brick is a most valuable building material, wonderfully durable, as the ancient Roman buildings testify and likewise fireproof, as has often been demonstrated. Many think of a brick structure as having an ugly and unfinished appearance, but they are at fault. The builder's workmanship may be criticised, but never the material. The countless European examples will demonstrate the fact that brick can be used with most excellent effect. The main feature of the face of a building is obtained by the style of brick selected and in most cases pressed brick is used with a cheaper grade of brick, but will not prove an impenetrable wall for the cold or moist atmosphere.

A frame construction can be elevated with a facing of pressed brick, but this may be criticised as not being weather proof nor as durable as brick, yet the cost is about the same.

The most satisfactory in every respect is the tile backing which contains a double air-space and prevents both the cold and moist air from entering the room.

A house with tile backing will be warm during cold weather and cool during hot weather assuring greater comfort than could otherwise be obtained.

By employing actual figures a better comparison may be obtained. Let us assume a house to be 30x40,

with basement, first floor and second floor heights 8ft. 9 ft and 9ft., respectively.

For a comparison only the finished exterior walls, including interior plastering of same, will be taken into consideration, as the interior finish will remain the same in all cases.

First. A frame structure with three coats of paint will amount to \$2,435.

Second. A frame construction with pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per 1000, will cost about \$245.00 more than the frame.

Third. A pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per M with tile backing will cost about \$263.00 more than the frame structure or \$35.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer.

Fourth. The solid brick wall with pressed brick facing at \$30.00 per M, will cost about \$363.00 more than the frame structure or \$115.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer and \$80.00 more than brick with tile backing.

The material for partitions should receive as careful attention as the outer walls. A frame partition lacks the quality of being fireproof, but is the one most commonly used because of its cheapness, being but 11 cents per square foot.

A brick partition is not very desirable because it requires an unusually heavy wall, which cannot rest on the floor unless it is supported by a firm foundation. This must either be solid walls or intermediate supports, thereby incurring an additional expense. Such a partition exclusive of its supports costs 20 cents per square foot. The partition is the cheapest as regards the cost of material, but as additional provisions are required for carrying the load, the cost may be considered as being the same as a frame partition.

The brick partition will be excluded as being undesirable, therefore the choice will be limited to either the frame or tile partition. The fact of the tile partition possessing the quality of being deafening, fire proof and durable, makes it the one which is more worthy of our choice.

Now, having established our comparison between a frame and a brick structure as to actual cost (a difference of \$363.00 on a \$4,000.00 house complete) it will be seen the former is slightly favored. In ten years' time the difference in cost which exists between the frame and brick structure will be entirely eliminated and the cost of both will have been the same, as the repairs, painting and insurance considered will amount to the difference. The repairs and painting will alone be about \$40.00 per year after the first three years and the insurance has a higher premium on combustible structures.

The appearance which a brick house presents at the end of long number of years is most gratifying, standing as erect and perfect as on the day of its erection, having caused the owner at no time the trouble and expense a frame house would have made. The life of a frame construction is doomed, for when our great timber tracts are consumed, where shall we look for lumber? It is not so with brick, for just as long as there remains an earth, just so long will there be sand and clay with which to produce brick and the supply at no time will be in any great danger of exhaustion.

We are not in the concrete-block business, courtesy demands that we shall be fair and therefore we will not say one word against our neighbor and competitor's product. We are not like Vanderbilt, who said:

"The Public Be Damned." We advise the people: Pay your money and take your choice.

When you feed a lot of hogs hot slop, and the first one burns its nose, that will not prevent the others from sticking their noses in. Will it? See our display of burned clay products in the Harris block.

Respectfully,  
ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.  
A. VOGT, Manager.

## ADA WINS THIRD TUG OF WAR

A Tie-Up In the Eighth Was Not Broken Until the Thirteenth.

The third game with Deacon White's victims from Sapulpa resulted in a clean victory for the local team after one of the hardest fought games of the season. Each side scored two the first time up and it seemed that it was going to be a game of scores, but not so. The men in the box for both teams settled down to hard pitching and only Ada scored in the next five. In the sixth it looked gloomy for Ada when Sapulpa ran in two and boosted McCluckey around for another for Ada which evened matters up. It was at this point when the boys on either side settled down to hard work. The ninth, eleventh and twelfth passed in rapid succession. In the thirteenth inning McDole was the first up landed and made first. The ball was thrown away which gave him second Goodman came up and landed and again the ball was thrown wild and McDole came in for the score that won the game. Features of the game was silly conduct of Dickens in box for Sapulpa, and the nice pitching of Swinkey, good work of McCluckey on first and nice field work of Adkins for Ada.

ADA.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Wright, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0	
Adkins, rf	6	0	1	1	2	0	
Swinkey, p	6	2	1	1	6	0	
McCluckey, 1b	6	1	2	2	1	0	
McDole, 2b	6	1	1	0	0	1	
Goodman, ss	6	0	2	1	2	0	
Reed, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0	
Bone, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	1	
Kiser, c	5	0	0	1	3	0	
Total	51	5	10	39	18	2	

SAPULPA.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Daily, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	
White, 1b	5	1	1	1	1	0	
Bates, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	1	
Nichols, cf, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	2	
Swartzell, ss	5	0	2	3	6	0	
Dickens, p	5	0	0	0	7	0	
Harris, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	3	
Scanlon, c	5	0	0	10	3	1	
Smittle, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0	
Trone, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	46	4	7	36	20	7	

\*No outs when winning run was made.

Ada ..... 201 000 010 000 1-6  
Sapulpa ..... 200 000 200 000 0-4  
Summary: Two base hit, Swartzell; base on balls of Swinkey 3, Dickens 1, struck out by Swinkey 114, Dickens 9; left on base, Ada 10; Sapulpa, 9; passed balls Scanlon 2, Kiser 1. Umpire, J. Edms. Time, 2:30.

## PRESS COMMENT.

There is some good in every man and woman, and if we would only look for the good in our fellow creatures, and help develop it, overlooking, through charity, the bad, the good would doubtless soon predominate and leave the bad so obscure that the nature would seem all good. But alas! The human family is so prone to find nothing but faults in each other that this very fault of faults calls to mind the oft repeated quotation: "There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it does not become any of us to say anything about the rest of us."—McGregor Mirror.

The increase in freight rates will eventually fall on the people for if the goods the merchants sells costs him more on his shelves than he will have to get more for them over the counter. It does not seem to make very much difference how or from what direction the move is made it is the people who pay the freight.—Denison Herald.

Some protection is needed by the average sized citizen against these infant industries that are going about seeking whom they may devour.—Shawnee Herald.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### IMPORTANT.

If you do not register THIS WEEK you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

Johnnie Katz has gone to Atoka.

George Truitt has gone to Stonewall.

Mrs. D. A. Cole of Maud is here en route to Hanna.

Miss Madie Page of Konawa is shopping in the city today.

Judge C. A. Galbraith has returned from Oklahoma City.

G. W. Morgan of Oklahoma City is in town.

I Wymore has gone to Sasawka on business.

Idus Harris and bride have gone to Denver on a wedding trip.

J. K. Scroggins of Francis is in the city.

Thomas West, a prominent farmer and stockman of Francis, is here.

Mrs. Lee Nettles of Blanchard is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes Moore of Heck is here en route to Hickory to visit her sister.

Mrs. Belle Jones and nephew have gone to Bradley, Ok., to visit relatives.

Miss Alta Clifton has gone to Roff to visit her brother, I. B. Clifton and wife.

W. H. Nettles and daughter, Mrs. N. Lamb have returned from a visit to Blanchard.

Mrs. T. Garland and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Muskogee, are here en route to Sulphur.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes accompanied by her son, Floyd, returned to Sherman today.

Grandpa Davenport returned from Oklahoma City today where he has been visiting his son.

Don't fail to attend the final clean up sale at Granite and tinware at Surprise Store.

John High was arrested at Francis today on charge of larceny.

The case against Chapple for arson has been continued until the 30th.

J. W. Wimbish, who has been the guest of his son, returned to Stonewall today.

Miss Lillie Chapman of Stonewall who has been visiting Mrs. Daily, returned home today.

Miss Lillie Cavett from Oklahoma City is here visiting Mrs. Minnie Roberts.

A. L. Kirby was here en route from Sulphur to his home at Stonewall today.

Come early or you may be sorry when you see what your neighbor got at 10c at Surprise Store.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man; Ada, Okla. Lee Smith Aug. 1d w.

Dr. C. W. McMillan returned today from a few days visit at his old home in Harrison, Ark.

E. T. Norvell of Center is here. R. T. Duncan city marshall of Francis is in town.

Mesdames F. A. Smith and K. A. Ainsworth of Roff are in the city today.

J. A. Morrow from Philadelphia, Miss. is here en route to Southwest City, Mo. to visit his sons.

Mrs. J. D. Gaar and bay were called to Celina, Texas, today on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. B. Elmore and children of Stonewall are here en route to visit her mother at Spaulding, Okla.

Mrs. C. E. Bowlin and son, who have been attending the reunion, returned to Sulphur today.

F. E. Phillips and wife who have been visiting the family of W. H. Wheeler, left for Stonewall today.

Miss Ivy Kersey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rindard, returned to her home at Ford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deal and Miss Beulah Carr returned to their home at Wynnewood today. Mrs. Deal was the matron of honor and Miss Carr was the sponsor for the Chickasaw Brigade.

**Miss Corinne Katz.**  
One of the most delightful entertainments of the summer in the young people's circle was the party given at the Katz home last evening in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of the quite popular and charming Miss Corinne Katz. Twenty-eight of her young friends were honored guests and each of them are loud in their praise of the entertainment.

The large and attractive home was decorated in red, white and blue within and the yards were adorned with assorted colors of Japanese lanterns. In the game contest first prize went to Byron Sledge, second to Esther Levin and the third to Henry Marshall Furman. Miss Corinne's many friends and companions wish for the little hostess many happy days.

**Notice Maccabees.**  
Ladies of Maccabees will meet Saturday night, and members owing dues are urged to come prepared. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is urged.  
MRS. LULA LAWRENCE, Lady Com.  
MRS. ANNA McKEOWN, Sec.  
dit

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting friends here during the reunion, returned to her home at Roff today.

Miss Pauline Meaders of Ladonia, Tex. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones and uncles, F. W. and J. C. Meaders.

W. H. Neblick and wife of Calvin, who have been here visiting Mrs. Neblick's sister, Mrs. Joe Dodds, returned home today.

The famous ball players McCluckey and Swickey, the famous twirler and others are enjoying a fishing trip today.

W. T. Roberts of Gainesville, who has been spending a few days with his old time friend, F. B. Hall, left for home today.

Rev. W. H. Moss and wife who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robt Wimbish, left for San Angelo, Tex., today.

Many articles worth 25 and 35c go at 10c in clean-up sale on Granite and tinware at Surprise Store.

We must have the room our China, Granite and Tinware occupy. Come early if bargains will suit you.  
**SURPRISE STORE.**

T. L. Walters, wife and children have returned home from Bristow, where Mrs. Walters has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Perry and Miss Anna Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Belle Eaton, have returned to their home at Roff.

Miss Mattie Brazell, the Baptist missionary, who will address the ladies of the First Baptist church this evening at 4 o'clock, came in today.

Misses Eunice and Willie Johnson came in today from Guertle, leaving on south bound Frisco for Ft. Worth, Tex., where they will visit relatives.

T. O. Cullins, wife and little daughter, Alberta, who have been visiting T. E. Cullins and family, left today for their home at Memphis. Miss Durrel Cullins accompanied them home for a several months' visit.

Miss Mamie Rogers, one of Ada's most popular young ladies, left on south bound Katy for Jefferson, Tex., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Hussey and they will leave for Michigan and the great lakes for an extended tour. Miss Rogers will be greatly missed in social circles during her absence.

**For Sale.**  
Four-room residence, 100 feet corner lot, \$700.00, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See J. T. Higgins. 96d3t

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



**Hungry Boys.**  
At the noon hour Thursday, after the old folks had eaten their fill of good things, at the reunion ground Capt. Fisher and ex P. S. Soldier Walter Dismukes lined up about fifty boys between five and fourteen years and marched them in to the men's table in trained soldier style for a good square meal. The boys enjoyed it, and Capt. Fisher was happier than them all.

A real estate advertisement sells one man's property before another man's "for sale" placard has even commenced to gather dust.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

A too-small advertising bill is the sort that is hardest to pay.

**NOTICE.**  
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.  
W. B. JONES, Inspector

You might as well not believe in advertising unless you are using it to further your plans!

**Auction Sale.**  
W. D. Hamilton, an experienced auctioneer is conducting quite a successful auction sale at Chapples place of business. Mr. Capples is going to quit and is disposing of his entire stock at prices fixed by the other fellow.

**DANGER IN DELAY.**  
Kidneys Diseases Are Too Dangerous to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

B. F. Mills, of Ardmore, Okla., tailor and dyer, residing at 509 West Main street, says: "In the month of May, 1902, I gave for publication a testimonial recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of pain in my back, never severe enough to cause me to lay off work, but sufficient to cause me more pain than one should endure when Doan's Kidney Pills can be easily obtained. I cannot add anything to my original statement today except that I have exerted myself in many ways, but have never had the slightest symptom of a recurrence of my old trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cure absolutely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Comfort the Sick

and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.  
We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

PHONE NO. 10.

**J. E. JONES DRUG CO.**

Leading Druggists

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

**WRIGHT BROS.**

## - A. O. T. -

**Ada Transfer Line**  
A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

**Phone Number 64**

No trouble to answer questions

## Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

**All Kinds of Plumbing Done.**

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

## Reed & Harrison

**BEST LINE IN ADA**

**Wall Paper**

LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
... HONEST PRICES

**INGRAM PAINT COMPANY**

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

**R. E. HAYNES,**

"The Hardware Man,"

**Ada, Okla.**

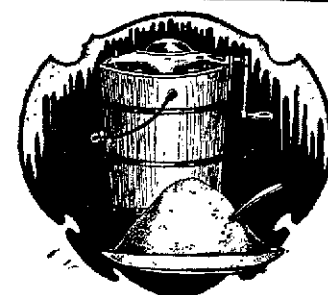
It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

## Crystal Ice

AND

## Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.



wholesale and Retail Dealers In  
**Ice Cream and Crystal Ice**

The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

**We Fit the**



**CHAPMAN**

**THE SHOE MAN**



## THREE MONTHS IN A CHINESE PRISON

NEW YORK MAN WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS COMPANION.

## BLACK CHOLERA CAUSED DEATH

L. C. Stewart Thrown Into Dungeon That Was Dark, Wet and Dirty — Food Was Scant and Nauseating

Denver, Col. — Homeward bound from China L. C. Stewart, of New York city, has reached here and will remain for a few weeks in the hope of regaining his health which was broken by three months confinement in a prison in the celestial kingdom.

It seems like a nightmare to me now, said Stewart as he told of his experiences. Up here in God's country where the air is clean and the sun is bright one can scarcely imagine that this world contains such hell holes as that horrible Chinese dungeon. As I look back upon my three months living death it almost seems as if I owe my life to some miracle.

I had been in the British customs service for about eight months. It was my duty to go hundreds of miles into the interior and collect revenues at different points. My starting place was Canton and I deposited my collections at Rangoon. It was an awful trip made on foot on horseback by canals and by coolie trains.

In a little Chinese town whose name I have forgotten far in the interior, I ran across a young English man named Charles Frank. I met him at the house of a French padre. Frank was broke and was anxious to get out of the country. He begged me to take him along. I had a well equipped coolie train and plenty of provisions and, as I felt sorry for the poor fellow I agreed.

The trip started favorably enough and Frank seemed to be in good health and overjoyed at the prospects of getting back into civilization again. We safely reached the mountain pass between Rangoon and the river front whose course we had been following and were about half way to the summit. We were riding as is customary



He Was Fed Once a Day

in the mountains in chairs carried on the backs of big coolies.

Frank and I were chatting together when he suddenly screamed and throwing his arms about me fell. The black vomit poured from his mouth upon my white coat and told me instantly that he had been stricken by the deadly black cholera.

The coolies fled panic stricken at the sight but I covered two of them with my revolver and forced them to return. Frank was dead within 15 minutes after he fell. We made him a rough pine box and buried him marking the spot with stones. Then with my two coolies I started for Rangoon, expecting that I myself would be stricken any moment. The coolies knew the black vomit had fallen upon me and were afraid to come near to me. To my surprise I was not stricken, and reached Rangoon after a terrible trip.

"My other coolies had reached there the day before, and when I arrived I was at once arrested and without a hearing thrown into prison charged with having murdered Frank. The officials would not accept my explanation and I could not get them to make an investigation. Then began three months of the worst torture a man could endure and still live. I was in a foul, dark cell dripping with mildew and decay. Once a day a guard would bring me a bowl of some filthy concoction that only nauseated me. For days I went without food lying on the damp floor of my dungeon.

At last I received a call from the British resident, and after that was allowed to have a loaf of bread and a pint of water a day. I became delirious with fever and in my conscious moments was sure I was dying. After seemingly endless weeks of suffering an expedition was sent to find Frank's body.

It was at last brought to Rangoon, and there an autopsy showed that he had died from cholera, as I claimed. I was released in almost a dying condition. When I had recovered sufficiently to travel I went to Singapore, sent in my resignation and went to Manila. I never care to see China again."

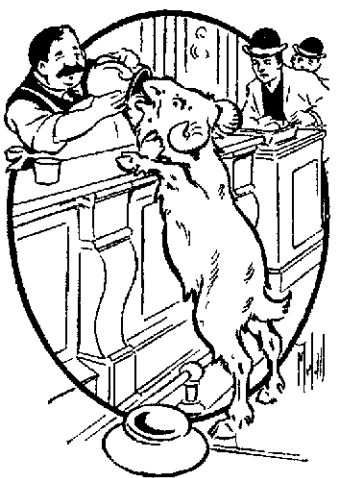
## SIR ROGER, LARGE BUCK GOAT, LIKES HIS BEER

It Is Found Necessary to Cut His Allowance Down to Two Schooners a Day

Clinton Miss.—Sir Roger a large buck goat, the property of James R. Eustace has been causing another sensation.

Roger is black and white. He has large horns and a well-cultivated bunch of chin whiskers, which wave in the breeze when he starts to do a butting stunt. Except to his owner, he is not credited with being at all amiable to human beings.

A few months ago he caused a commotion among the young folks who happened to be going home from school one day and espied him in the rear of the Eustace block Church street. Sir Roger came from a sheep



Sir Roger Is Fast Becoming a Toper

farm in Lebanon N. H. his job being to keep the dogs away from the sheep. Within a few minutes he made the aggregation of children keep their distance.

Roger caused his sensation a few days ago by drinking beer at the Eustace bar. He had the mahogany to himself as he was getting away with the amber fluid which he seemed to relish. Now Sir Roger has started out to drink up all the beer he gets within reach of and is being put down as a toper and a bad actor when he has taken a few ales.

When the bucko made his way in to where they were drinking at the bar the other day chain and all followed. There was a scattering when he entered at the back door and those who didn't drop their beer in fright forgot they had a thirst for the rest of the day.

Roger lost no time getting his fore feet up on the round railing at the top of the bar. Then he winked and bleated to Anthony O'Malley, the bartender. A four masted schooner of ale was shoved over and Sir Roger gulped it. It was great fun, and the goat tucked away another in quick time never once looking up.

Finishing the second he was ordered off the bar and walked slowly to the back yard. Twice a day he calls for his ale but lest Roger might start a rough house some time his portions are limited to two.

## GIRL IN AUTO BEATS EXPRESS

Risks Life and Imperils Passengers, But Wins Five Mile Dash

New York.—Imperting her own life and the lives of scores of passengers on a Long Island railroad express train Majorie Bourne daughter of former Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of the New York yacht club in an automobile engaged in a five mile race with the train between Islip and Oakdale L. I.

In response to her urging her chauffeur drove the high power auto with such reckless disregard of the speed laws that he beat the train to the crossing at W. Bayard Cutting's place four miles from the start and dashed across the track at breakneck speed only a few feet ahead of the locomotive.

Passengers on the train said it was one of the most reckless feats in which they had ever known a woman to engage and if anything had happened to retard the automobile even slightly when it reached the crossing, Miss Bourne and her driver unquestionably would have been killed and the express train might have been thrown off the track bringing death or injury to many passengers.

Sells Rat Tail as Rare Flower

Warsaw, Ind.—A tramp went to the home of Arthur A. Saunders in the south part of Kosciusko county and in the absence of the head of the family sold Mrs. Saunders what he represented to be a rare plant but which subsequently developed to be a rat's tail with its caudal appendage protruding from the earth in a pot in which it had been placed by the man. The tail of the rat had been cleverly attached to a stick with thread. Mrs. Saunders desiring to place the "plant" in a more presentable receptacle was about to transplant it when she discovered that she had been swindled to the extent of 50 cents.

Cross Between Cat and Dog

Findlay, O.—A little fox terrier of E. Shabanow recently gave birth to three little animals that are a cross between the feline and canine tribes. They have faces like a dog, paws like a cat, while their tails and hair are a cross between the two. They whine and meow just like a cat and dog.

## VAST GLACIAL RIVERS

TORRENTS FROM MELTING ICE DRAINED THROUGH GREAT LAKES TO THE STREAMS.

## OLD BOUNDARIES ARE TRACED

Expert Wright Tells Where the Work of the Prehistoric Period Originated and Ended—Bodies of Water Enlarged.

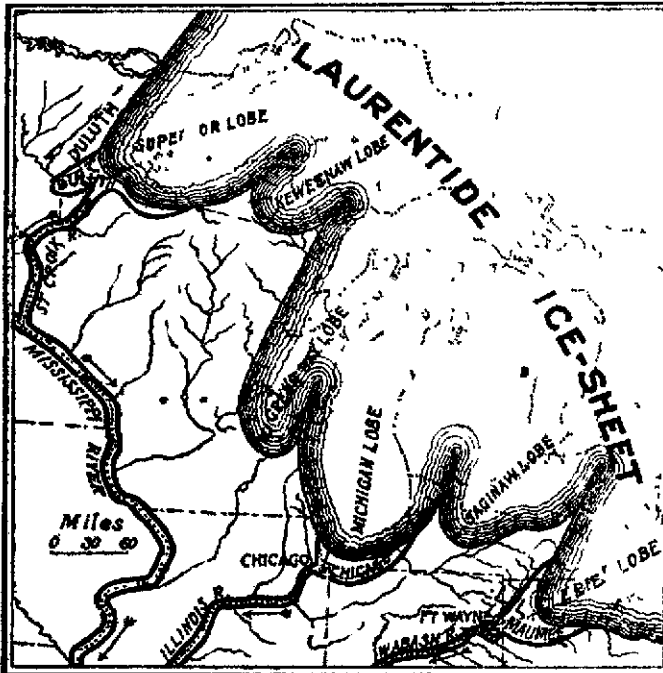
BY G. FREDERICK WRIGHT, A. M., LL. D.

(Author of "The Ice Age in North America" and "The Glacial Period")

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Ice is a rock. At any rate, so long as it lasts it performs all the functions of rock. As one steams up the Yukon river he will often see ahead of him a forest growing upon a high bank with precipitous face which at first sight would seem to be the enduring rock of the region. But upon near approach it will turn out to be an ice cliff covered with a few feet of soil which has been washed out upon it in sufficient quantity to support vegetation. Large forests are growing upon the Malaspina glacier in Alaska, several miles back from its front and where the ice is 1,000 feet thick under it. In numerous places in the vicinity of existing glaciers large streams of water may be found running both upon the surface of the ice and along a high elevation between the ice and the adjoining highland or mountain chain which bents it in. Large lakes of water are also found at high elevations where they are held in by ice barriers. Where these barriers suddenly burst through as they sometimes do, tremendous floods of water devastate the valley below. The Matt mark See in Switzerland and other bodies of water held up behind alpine glaciers have been a menace.

But great as are the direct effects upon the drainage of ice of existing glaciers those brought to light by study of the glacial period in North



Outlets for Glacial Torrents—Dotted Lines Show Present Lake Boundaries.

America surpass them all in wonderful measure. Naturally the accumulation of ice during the glacial period began at the north, and early clogged up the great lines of drainage which lead in that direction, while, after the ice had reached its farthest limit and began to melt back, the northerly direction of the drainage could not be resumed until the ice had all melted away. Thus for long periods the drainage of the great lakes, which now passes down the St. Lawrence river was turned over to swell the volume of the Susquehanna and the Ohio rivers while all the drainage that now enters Hudson bay was turned over into the valley of the Missouri and the Mississippi. This, anyone can see from a slight study of the map, must have been the case. It has been a most interesting work to geologists to find these actual outlets of glacial drainage and to trace the effects of this great addition of volume to the south flowing streams of the north.

In general the effects of this great increase of the volume of the water poured into the valleys of the Connecticut, Hudson, Susquehanna, Allegheny, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers are evident as the extensive gravel terraces which line the banks of all these streams and of their northern tributaries.

The terraces of the Connecticut river have long been famous consisting of deposits of gravel and sand rising upon either bank of the river from 50 to 100 feet or more above present high water mark. In the Hudson valley they exist as brick clays, extensively worked in various places above New York city, but spreading out into extensive gravel deposits where the Hudson river comes out from the Adirondack mountains. The sandy plains of Saratoga were spread out during that stage of the glacial period, while immense streams of water were turned over into the Hudson valley through Lake Champlain and Lake George. The Champlain canal has appropriated a portion of this glacial

channel, and passes from the lake to the Hudson river with a lockage of less than 50 feet.

Before the ice had melted from the Mohawk valley there was an enormous amount of glacial drainage carried off through the Finger lakes and over the higher passes leading into the Susquehanna valley. The stream passing through Seneca lake over the site of Watkins and entering the Susquehanna at Horseheads was specially noteworthy, while the marks of the glacial floods in the Susquehanna valley are clearly seen at Harrisburg and other places farther down.

Before the ice had melted from central New York the drainage of the great lakes was held up to the level of the passes from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan leading over into the valley of the Mississippi. At first before the ice had melted off from northern Michigan where the lakes are united, there were several independent outlets. These can be easily traced from Lake Chautauqua down Conewango creek into the valley of the Allegheny and down French creek to a similar destination and from Grand river in Ohio into the Mahoning at Warren, reaching the Ohio through Beaver creek 25 miles below Pittsburgh. The Ohio river all the way down is lined with gravel terraces frequently rising more than 100 feet above the river which furnish building sites for the most of the cities along its course. Fourth street in Cincinnati is on one of these terraces 120 feet above the river.

As the ice was slowly retreating over the area occupied by Lake Erie back to the Niagara escarpment, the main outlet for the ever-increasing glacial lake was through an opening at Fort Wayne and leading into the Wabash river and thence into the Ohio. This outlet is 200 feet above the present level of the lake. Consequently the water submerged all the land on the south and west sides of the lake below that level. The shore line of this great body of water to which the name Lake Warren has been given, can be easily traced for hundreds of miles and like that south of Lake Ontario was early chosen for a highway and for building sites. Approaching each other from Ohio and Michigan, two gravel ridges come

nearly together at Fort Wayne leaving there an opening from the Maumee into the Wabash river about a mile wide revealing an abandoned river channel, which is still almost as distinct as when the mighty current of Niagara, made its exit to the sea.

A similar abandoned channel exists southwest of Chicago leading from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river. This too is about a mile in width, with level bottom and sharply outlined sides through which the glacial drainage poured in even greater torrents than at Fort Wayne. For a while, however, it was merely the outlet of a limited lake at the south end of Lake Michigan. But as the ice retreated from the lower peninsula of Michigan it uncovered a channel from Saginaw bay into Lake Michigan 100 feet lower than that at Fort Wayne. Whereupon the water was diverted from that channel and all carried away by the Saginaw bay, Lake Michigan and Chicago river outlet. The shore line of the glacial lake formed at this stage of glacial recession can be traced as distinctly as a railroad embankment the entire distance from the vicinity of Buffalo around the south and west shores of Lake Erie to the head waters of Saginaw bay where it opens by a perfectly distinct channel into Grand river Euclid avenue, in the city of Cleveland is built upon this shore line. The great drainage canal from Chicago into the Illinois has availed itself of this old outlet, the bottom of which was only about 15 feet higher than the level of Lake Michigan.

Earlier glacial outlets farther west are clearly traceable from Green Bay into the Fox river and from the western end of Lake Superior at Duluth through the Chippewa river into the Mississippi, a little way below St. Paul. The remarkable level gravel terraces high above the lake at Duluth, so convenient for streets and drives, are the shore lines of this temporary lake at the west end of Lake Superior.

## OUR ISLAND ARMY

REMAKING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Demands of the Service in the Far East Being Met by Specially Arranged Tournaments and Drills

The American army in the Philippines is doing things which not only are making for the efficiency of the service in the islands, but which is likely to set a new pace for the drilling of the soldiers at home. Here is one of the tests for the cavalry at the recent military maneuvers at Pasay, near Manila. A thundering gallop down a straight course, over a low fence and across a six foot ditch bang with a revolver at a target on the right, bang at another on the left, double slashes with the sabre and off with the heads of two dummy infantry men, another gallop tugging down a suspended ring, finish in a minute or less.

Seven branches of the service were represented and 26,000 men were at the scene. It was the greatest thing of the kind ever held in the army, far surpassing every previous attempt. It is expected by Maj. Gen. Wood that the idea will sweep through the whole army and be put into operation all over the country.

The real purpose of the meet was to inculcate preparedness for war. And it did. Before the finish of events at the end of the week soldiers and civilian spectators had seen every conceivable maneuver and test of skill.

There was fencing with broadsword and bayonet. There was wall scaling by infantrymen and by artillery platoons that carried field guns over a 12 foot wall and discharged them on the other side within three minutes. There was individual scouting. There was shooting down the enemy's scouts, fording streams under arms and accoutrements and rescue races under fire by hospital corps were other tests.

The usual events of track meets were run off, such as running, hurdling, jumping, pole vaulting and shot putting. There were wrestling and boxing matches and to the chagrin of the Americans, a Filipino won the welterweight championship.

The whole thing was marked by the greatest rivalry. No score was announced until the whole meet had been finished, but the individuals and the various companies kept close track of their points. Toward the end the camp was tremendously excited.

Perhaps the most striking exhibitions of all were those in the water. It

was the desire to let every company commander explain by an object lesson what he considered the best manner of equipping a company for crossing a stream under fire, and also the best manner of getting a company across the stream under such conditions. There were 19 organizations of infantry, including scout companies, and four organizations of cavalry.

The cavalry excelled. A troop of the Sixth being especially brilliant in the water. The horses of that troop not only took the swim provided by the rules of the meet, but went into the water at the sound of the bugle and drilled there. The trumpeter sounded a charge. The swimming horses, re-



Hotly Contested Foot Race

sponding to the music, bore out beyond the limits of the course and surrounded the lorchs that was the goal. Capt. Heiberg, after drilling his troop in the water, brought it out dripping, but in perfect formation. Not for an instant of the long swim did the troop lose its formation or a horse become unmanageable.

Perfect discipline marked the meet. Not a single case of infraction of rules was brought to the notice of the commanding officer. The small amount of illness testified to the admirable manner in which the surgeons looked after the health of the men. The lack of accidents to men or animals and property spoke volumes for the perfect control which organization commanders exercised.

Illustrative further, of the perfection of the system with which the meet was run off is the fact that within one day after its close nearly half of the competing organizations had departed for their home stations and so quietly did they leave that it is doubtful if a dozen people in Manila, outside of official circles, were aware of their going.

## IN THE EVERGLADES

FLORIDA'S LAND OF MYSTERY IS NOT A JUNGLE

Marsh and Prairie Land Where the Seminoles Hold Possession and Keep the White Man Out

Few visitors to Florida realize the vast stretches of almost primitive



wilderness which are included in the Everglades, and which are held in the undisputed possession of the Seminole Indians who alone among the tribes of our country to-day live the wild free life of their forefathers unconquered acknowledging no government but their own.

An expedition for the purpose of exploring this little known region and of studying the Indians has just returned to New York, after a sojourn of nearly three months bringing a large collection of Indian specimens, which will be added to the private ethnological museum of George G. Heye of New York city. The work was in charge of an ethnologist, M. Raymond Harrington, whose finds of relics in the ancient Indian village sites and cave dwellings near New York city, made during the course of his work for the American Museum of Natural History, attracted considerable attention a few years ago.

"It is generally thought," said Mr. Harrington, "that the Everglades are a sort of tropical jungle—a reeking swamp, whose black waters are full of alligators, crocodiles and venomous serpents. I thought so myself until I went there and saw with my own eyes the true state of affairs. Imagine a vast treeless plain more than 100 miles long by 65 miles wide, covered with waving grass growing in one or two feet of water; intersected by a

perfect labyrinth of winding open channels and dotted with shallow lakes and ponds. Fancy a few clumps of bushes here and there, and at rare intervals a small island covered with beautiful tropical verdure. Imagine this region inhabited by innumerable birds of all kinds and its crystal-clear waters swarming with fish including bass of startling size and you have a picture of the Everglades true to life. This is the home, fortress and hunting ground of the Seminole Indian, who builds his palmetto huts and clears his cornfields on the islands or at suitable fertile points on the main land adjoining the Glades.

The Seminoles owe their freedom from molestation mainly to the fact that up to the present time their country has not been attractive to settlers.

In character the Seminoles are according to the few traders who take their other and alligator skins scrupulously honest, as a rule, and with a few exceptions, can be trusted to pay their debts when they are able. They are working most of the time, either hunting or laboring in their corn fields. Although generally sober, nearly all will indulge in an occasional spree.

That slavery still persists to-day among the Florida Seminoles is a surprising and almost incredible fact. But both whites and Indians assure me it is true. The slaves are negroes



A YOUNG SEMINOLE WARRIOR

or persons of negro blood, who have been among the Indians since before the civil war. They dress and live like Indians, speaking little English; and their bondage, if such it can be called, seems to weigh lightly on them."



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### STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.9	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.60		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

## APPEAL TO ADA'S PATRIOTISM

Unless the Citizens act Quickly This  
Fair Little City Will Stand  
Discredited Everywhere.

The official census taken last summer by the government of the city of Ada reports that there lived within the incorporate limits of this city 889 citizens of voting age. Considering the fact that the census taken by the federal government was not absolutely thorough and the fact that it was taken during the mid-summer time when probably 20 per cent of the actual bona fide resident population of the city was away and considering further that Ada is probably 15 per cent stronger than when the census was taken, it could not be an inconclusive conclusion to estimate that Ada has at present 1000 bona fide voters within its incorporate limits.

Not a single one of these 1000 citizens shall vote for any candidate for office, any constitutional amendment on any proposition whatever wherein a vote of the suffragists is required to determine any result of any proposition unless he shall have registered by tomorrow, Saturday night.

The public is informed that at 12 o'clock today (Friday) the total registration had reached only 367, being by wards: 122 in the 1st, 51 in the 2nd, 89 in the 3rd and 105 in the 4th.

It will indeed be a sad commentary on the patriotism, intelligence and good judgment of a great number of people in this city if the state of affairs shown at noon today by the city registration books is not vastly improved upon before tomorrow night.

The fact is, it has got to be improved upon. There are no more patriotic and loyal people than in Ada. There are always periods in men's lives when an inertia or a species of senile laxness and indifference besets them, when their very watchword is "procrastination." It appears that a goodly number of the people of Ada are in the midst of this period at the present time.

Within a few days an extremely important election will occur, one in the results of which this city is vitally interested. Within a short time the citizens of Ada must decide whether and on what terms they will vote certain valuable franchises. For the first time citizens of Oklahoma will have an opportunity this fall to vote for a president of the United States. If you have not registered before tomorrow night you cannot participate in any of these proper and necessary good citizenship adjuncts.

You will not longer be a sovereign citizen. In the determination of important questions and in the amount of your political influence you will be no greater factor and have no superior rights than the dog which howls on the corner or the mule which brays in the alley. At the least consideration any man should have more pride than to run the risk of creating the suspicion by not registering that he was an unpardoned ex-convict, had been in the penitentiary and could not vote.

The News implores the citizens to register. Don't wait till you start to your employment in the morning or till you shall have some business down toward the registration office, but go at once and get your registration receipt. It is suggested to the ladies of Ada, if there is any man around their house to whom they look for any protection or from whom they consider they have any love, if you are unable to get them to go immediately and register that you tie a string around their finger that they may not forget to go by the registration office in the morning when they may kiss you good-bys and start to their labors.

25,000 Club, which will ere long be 50,000 Club, and also express my regrets to those battle-scarred old heroes who stood by me with all the devotion and loyalty which they exemplified during the bloody days of their glorious warfare. I think that practically every Confederate a 25,000 Club, and also express my law nations honored me and favored me with his loyal and unflinching support, and much of my splendid triumph was due to their weight and well-earned influence.

I have enjoyed many of these reunions, and shall never fail to enjoy one when it is possible for me to be present.

The reception accorded me at Denver was, indeed, as magnificent as it was unprecedented and gratifying, and I am glad to have been able to enhance the reputation of Oklahoma abroad by this opportunity. Faithfully your friend,  
"T. P. GORE."

### SENATOR GORE'S REGRETS

Ada's Distinguished Friend Explains  
Absence and Felicitates the  
City Who Would Have Him  
for Her Guest.

There was general regret in Ada that Senator T. P. Gore could not attend the late reunion. Senator Gore intended to come but circumstances precluded it. It is thought that the distinguished senator has a very strong regard for the people and welfare of Ada, prompted principally on account of such number of Ada's substantial citizens being his Mississippi childhood friends, all of whom have fought to the last ditch in behalf of their old friend's political success.

The following is a letter received by Otis Weaver, which will indicate the senator's regret of his inability to visit Ada. The personal salutation and final assurances in the letter, which delight the recipient, are withheld:

"I have just returned from Colorado, and find your valued and cordial favor upon my desk. I beg you to accept my thanks for the invitation to visit your city and address the glorious old Confeds at their coming reunion. I need not say to you what a great disappointment it is that I shall be unable to avail myself of this opportunity, as I had confidently hoped to enjoy that pleasure, but I had previously accepted an engagement at Chickasha conflicting with your date, and I returned home so late and found myself so overwhelmed with mail that it will be entirely impossible for me to accept the pleasure of attending your reunion. Kindly express my regrets to the members of your

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### In Court.

The case of Brass Hardware vs Nick Woodridge in County court, resulted in a judgment for the defendant.

### Marriage License.

R S Hallman, Miss Bertha Ledbetter, Stonewall.



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Get ready to move the big crops by working the roads and have them in passable condition.

The prospects are flattering for bountiful crops in this section since the seasonable rains the past week.

The republicans realize that they have a hard fight ahead of them in the presidential election, with strong chances of their defeat. It will not be so easy for buying votes as they have so systematically done in the past.

Get ready for the rush of prospectors and investors. Interest as many of them in Ada as you can. The opportunities here for profitable investment are many and a presentation of facts to visitors will result in convincing them.

Vice President Fairbanks was the representative of this country at the reception of the Prince of Wales of England, in Canada, this week. He is a proper person for this formal, precise and dignified duty. The presidential appendage will assist in cooling the ardor of any over-zealous Canuck.

Of course the Standard Oil Company got a rehearing. What else was expected when so much wealth was involved? The republican party is pledged to see that its pets are protected. The one fearless judge who applied the law to this great corporation is an exception and does not belong in the republican party.

## BRICK HOUSES VS. FRAME.

As to the comparison of cost, wood is taken for granted as being cheaper than brick, but considering the rapid rise in lumber during the past few years and its assurance of continuing to do so in the future, due to the consumption of nearly all of the great lumber tracts, it is not so cheap a material as might at first be thought. All will agree that a frame structure has a picturesque appearance, but its durability is limited. Consider this same building after being exposed to the elements for a short length of time. Repairs will be found necessary and it is safe to say, repairs will be a necessity forever after.

Is this true of a brick structure? Brick is a most valuable building material, wonderfully durable, as the ancient Roman buildings testify and likewise fireproof, as has often been demonstrated. Many think of a brick structure as having an ugly and unfinished appearance, but they are at fault. The builder's workmanship may be criticised, but never the material. The countless European examples will demonstrate the fact that brick can be used with most excellent effect. The main feature of the face of a building is obtained by the style of brick selected and in most cases pressed brick is used with a cheaper grade of brick, but will not prove an impenetrable wall for the cold or moist atmosphere.

A frame construction can be elevated with a facing of pressed brick, but this may be criticised as not being weather proof nor as durable as brick, yet the cost is about the same.

The most satisfactory in every respect is the tile backing which contains a double air-space and prevents both the cold and moist air from entering the room.

A house with tile backing will be warm during cold weather and cool during hot weather assuring greater comfort than could otherwise be obtained.

By employing actual figures a better comparison may be obtained. Let us assume a house to be 30x40,

with basement, first floor and second floor heights 8ft, 9 ft and 9ft, respectively.

For a comparison only the finished exterior walls, including interior plastering of same, will be taken into consideration, as the interior finish will remain the same in all cases.

First. A frame structure with three coats of paint will amount to \$2,435.

Second. A frame construction with pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per foot; will cost about \$248.00 more than the frame.

Third. A pressed brick veneering at \$20.00 per M with tile backing will cost about \$263.00 more than the frame structure or \$36.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer.

Fourth. The solid brick wall with pressed brick facing at \$20.00 per M, will cost about \$362.00 more than the frame structure or \$115.00 more than the frame construction with brick veneer and \$30.00 more than brick with tile backing.

The material for partitions should receive as careful attention as the outer walls. A frame partition lacks the quality of being fireproof, but is the one most commonly used because of its cheapness, being but 11 cents per square foot.

A brick partition is not very desirable because it requires an unusually heavy wall, which cannot rest on the floor unless it is supported by a firm foundation. This must either be solid walls or intermediate supports, thereby incurring an additional expense. Such a partition exclusive of its supports costs 20 cents per square foot. The partition is the cheapest as regards the cost of material, but as additional provisions are required for carrying the load, the cost may be considered as being the same as a frame partition.

The brick partition will be excluded as being undesirable, therefore the choice will be limited to either the frame or tile partition. The fact of the tile partition possessing the quality of being deafening, fire proof and durable, makes it the one which is more worthy of our choice.

Now, having established our comparison between a frame and a brick structure as to actual cost (a difference of \$363.00 on a \$4,000.00 house complete) it will be seen the former is slightly favored. In ten years' time the difference in cost which exists between the frame and brick structure will be entirely eliminated and the cost of both will have been the same, as the repairs, painting and insurance considered with almost amount to the difference. The repairs and painting will alone be about \$40.00 per year after the first three years and the insurance has a higher premium on combustible structures.

The appearance which a brick house presents at the end of long number of years is most gratifying, standing as erect and perfect as on the day of its erection, having caused the owner at no time the trouble and expense a frame house would have made. The life of a frame construction is doomed, for when our great timber tracts are consumed, where shall we look for lumber? It is not so with brick, for just as long as there remains an earth, just so long will there be sand and clay with which to produce brick and the supply at no time will be in any great danger of exhaustion.

We are not in the concrete-block business, courtesy demands that we shall be fair and therefore we will not say one word against our neighbor and competitor's product. We are not like Vanderbik, who said:

"The Public Be Damned." We advise the people: Pay your money and take your choice.

When you feed a lot of hogs hot slop, and the first one burns its nose, that will not prevent the others from sticking their noses in. Will it?

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A. VOGT, Manager.

## ADA WINS THIRD TUG OF WAR

A Tie-Up in the Eighth Was Not Broken Until the Thirteenth.

The third game with Deacon White's victims from Sapulpa resulted in a clean victory for the local team after one of the hardest fought games of the season. Each side scored two the first time up and it seemed that it was going to be a game of scores, but not so. The men in the box for both teams settled down to hard pitching and only Ada scored in the next five. In the sixth it looked gloomy for Ada when Sapulpa ran in two and boosted McCluckey around for another for Ada which evened matters up. It was at this point when the boys on either side settled down to hard work. The ninth, eleventh and twelfth passed in rapid succession. In the thirteenth inning McDole was the first up landed and made first. The ball was thrown away which gave him second. Goodman came up and landed and again the ball was thrown wild and McDole came in for the score that won the game. Features of the game was silly conduct of Dickens in box for Sapulpa, and the nice pitching of Swinckey, good work of McCluckey on first and nice field work of Adkins for Ada.

## ADA.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wright, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Adkins, rf	6	0	1	1	2	0
Bates, 2b	6	2	1	1	6	0
McCluckey, 1b	6	1	2	2	1	0
McDole, 2b	6	1	1	0	0	1
Goodman, ss	6	0	2	1	2	0
Reed, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Bone, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	1
Kiser, c	5	0	0	1	2	0

Total 51 5 10 39 18 2

## SAPULPA.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dally, lf	6	0	0	0	0	0
White, 1b	5	1	1	6	1	0
Bates, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	1
Nichols, cf, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	2
Swartzell, ss	5	0	2	3	6	0
Dickens, p	5	0	0	0	7	0
Harris, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	3
Scanton, c	5	0	0	10	3	1
Smittle, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Trone, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 46 4 7 36 29 7

\*No outs when winning run was made.

Ada ..... 201 000 010 000 1-5  
Sapulpa ..... 200 000 200 000 0-4  
Summary: Two base hit, Swartzell; base on balls of Swickley 3, Dickens 1, struck out by Swickley 114, Dickens 9; left on base, Ada 10; Sapulpa, 9; passed balls Scanton 2, Kiser 1 Umpire, J. Ellis. Time, 2:30.

## PRESS COMMENT.

There is some good in every man and woman, and if we would only look for the good in our fellow creatures, and help develop it, overlooking, through charity, the bad, the good would doubtless soon predominate and leave the bad so obscure that the nature would seem all good. But alas! The human family is so prone to find nothing but faults in each other that this very fault of faults calls to mind the oft repeated quotation: "There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it does not become any of us to say anything about the rest of us."—McGregor Mirror.

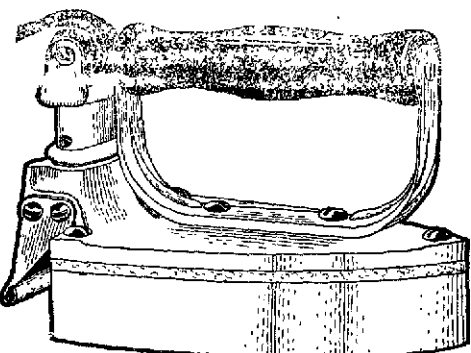
The increase in freight rates will eventually fall on the people for if the goods the merchants sells costs him more on his shelves than he will have to get more for them over the counter. It does not seem to make very much difference how or from what direction the move is made it is the people who pay the freight.—Denison Herald.

Some protection is needed by the average sized citizen against these infant industries that are going about seeking whom they may devour.—Shawnee Herald.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### IMPORTANT.

If your do not register THIS WEEK you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

Johanne Katz has gone to Atoka.

George Truitt has gone to Stonewall.

Mrs. D. A. Cole of Maud is here en route to Hanna.

Miss Madie Page of Konawa is shopping in the city today.

Judge C. A. Galbraith has returned from Oklahoma City.

G. W. Morgan of Oklahoma City is in town.

I Wymore has gone to Sasawka on business.

Idus Harris and bride have gone to Denver on a wedding trip.

J. K. Scroggins of Francis is in the city.

Thomas West, a prominent farmer and stockman of Francis, is here.

Mrs. Lee Nettles of Blanchard is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes Moore of Heck is here en route to Hickory to visit her sister.

Mrs. Belle Jones and nephew have gone to Bradley, Ok., to visit relatives.

Miss Alta Clifton has gone to Roff to visit her brother, I. B. Clifton and wife.

W. H. Nettles and daughter, Mrs. N. Lamb have returned from a visit to Blanchard.

Mrs. T. Garland and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Muskogee, are here en route to Sulphur.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes accompanied by her son, Floyd, returned to Sherman today.

Grandpa Davenport returned from Oklahoma City today where he has been visiting his son.

Don't fail to attend the final clean up sale at Grandtware and tinware at Surprise Store.

John High was arrested at Francis today on charge of larceny.

The case against Chapple for arson has been continued until the 30th.

J. W. Wimbish, who has been the guest of his son, returned to Stonewall today.

Miss Lillie Chapman of Stonewall who has been visiting Mrs. Daily, returned home today.

Miss Lillie Cavett from Oklahoma City is here visiting Mrs. Minnie Roberts.

A. L. Kirby was here en route from Sulphur to his home at Stonewall today.

Come early or you may be sorry when you see what your neighbor got at 10c at Surprise Store.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man, Ada, Okla. Lee Smith Aug. 1d w

Dr. C. W. McMillan returned today from a few days visit at his old home in Harrison, Ark.

E. T. Norvell of Center is here. R. T. Duncan city marshall of Francis is in town.

Mesdames F. A. Smith and K. A. Ainsworth of Roff are in the city today.

J. A. Morrow from Philadelphia, Miss., is here en route to Southwest City, Mo., to visit his sons.

Mrs. J. D. Gaar and bay were called to Celina, Texas, today on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. B. Elmore and children of Stonewall are here en route to visit her mother at Spaulding, Okla.

Mrs. C. E. Bowlin and son, who have been attending the reunion, returned to Sulphur today.

F. E. Phillips and wife who have been visiting the family of W. H. Wheeler, left for Stonewall today.

Miss Ivy Kersey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rindard, returned to her home at Ford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deal and Miss Beulah Carr returned to their home at Wynnewood today. Mrs. Deal was the matron of honor and Miss Carr was the sponsor for the Chickasaw Brigade.

**Miss Corinne Katz.**  
One of the most delightful entertainments of the summer in the young people's circle was the party given at the Katz home last evening in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of the quite popular and charming Miss Corinne Katz. Twenty-eight of her young friends were honored guests and each of them are loud in their praise of the entertainment.  
The large and attractive home was decorated in red, white and blue within and the yards were adorned with assorted colors of Japanese lanterns. In the game contest first prize went to Byron Sledge, second to Esther Levin and the third to Henry Marshall Furman. Miss Corinne's many friends and companions wish for the little hostess many happy days.

**Notice Maccabees.**  
Ladies of Maccabees will meet Saturday night, and members owing dues are urged to come prepared. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is urged.  
MRS. LULA LAWRENCE, Lady Com.  
MRS. ANNA McKEOWN, Sec.  
dit

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting friends here during the reunion, returned to her home at Roff today.

Miss Pauline Meaders of Ladonia, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones and uncles, F. W. and J. C. Meaders.

W. H. Neblick and wife of Calvin, who have been here visiting Mrs. Neblick's sister, Mrs. Joe Dodds, returned home today.

The famous ball players McCluckey and Swickey, the famous twirler and others are enjoying a fishing trip today.

W. T. Roberts of Gainesville, who has been spending a few days with his old time friend, F. B. Hall, left for home today.

Rev. W. H. Moss and wife who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robt Wimbish, left for San Angelo, Tex., today.

Many articles worth 25 and 35c go at 10c in clean-up sale on Granite ware and Chinaware at Surprise Store.

We must have the room our China, Granite and Tinware occupy. Come early if bargains will suit you.

**SURPRISE STORE.**

T. L. Walters, wife and children have returned home from Bristow, where Mrs. Walters has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Perry and Miss Anna Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Belle Eaton, have returned to their home at Roff.

Miss Mattie Brazell, the Baptist missionary, who will address the ladies of the First Baptist church this evening at 4 o'clock, came in today.

Misses Eunice and Willie Johnson came in today from Cuertle, leaving on south bound Frisco for Ft. Worth, Tex., where they will visit relatives.

T. O. Cullins, wife and little daughter, Alberta, who have been visiting T. E. Cullins and family, left today for their home at Memphis. Miss Durrell Cullins accompanied them home for a several months' visit.

Miss Mamie Rogers, one of Ada's most popular young ladies, left on south bound Katy for Jefferson, Tex., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Hussey and they will leave for Michigan and the great lakes for an extended tour. Miss Rogers will be greatly missed in social circles during her absence.

**For Sale.**  
Four-room residence, 100 feet corner lot, \$700.00, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See J. T. Higgins. 96d3t

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



**Hungry Boys.**  
At the noon hour Thursday, after the old folks had eaten their fill of good things, at the reunion ground Capt. Fisher and and ex P. S. Soldier Walter Dismukes lined up about fifty boys between five and fourteen years and marched them in to the men's table in trained soldier style for a good square meal. The boys enjoyed it, and Capt. Fisher was happier than them all.

A real estate advertisement sells one man's property before another man's "for sale" placard has even commenced to gather dust.

**Sick Headache and Biliousness** relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

A too-small advertising bill is the sort that is hardest to pay.

**NOTICE.**  
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.  
W. B. JONES, Inspector

You might as well not believe in advertising unless you are using it to further your plans!

**Auction Sale.**  
W. D. Hamilton, an experienced auctioneer is conducting quite a successful auction sale at Chapples place of business. Mr. Capples is going to quit and is disposing of his entire stock at prices fixed by the other fellow.

**DANGER IN DELAY.**  
Kidneys Diseases Are Too Dangerous to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.  
B. F. Mills, of Ardmore, Okla., tailor and dyer, residing at 509 West Main street, says: "In the month of May, 1902, I gave for publication a testimonial recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of pain in my back, never severe enough to cause me to lay off work, but sufficient to cause me more pain than one should endure when Doan's Kidney Pills can be easily obtained. I cannot add anything to my original statement today except that I have exerted myself in many ways, but have never had the slightest symptom of a recurrence of my old trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cure absolutely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Comfort the Sick

and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.  
We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

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**J. E. JONES DRUG CO.**  
Leading Druggists

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

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"The Hardware Man,"

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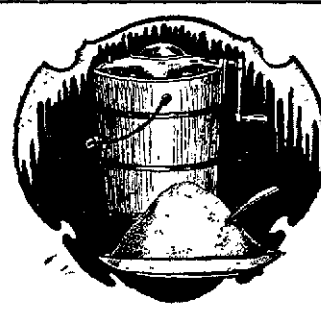
It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

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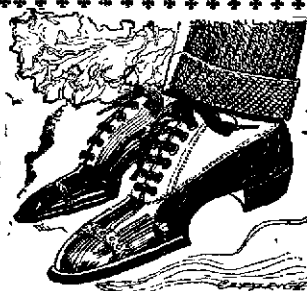
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We Fit the



**CHAPMAN**

THE SHOE MAN



# THREE MONTHS IN A CHINESE PRISON

NEW YORK MAN WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS COMPANION.

## BLACK CHOLERA CAUSED DEATH

L. C. Stewart Thrown Into Dungeon That Was Dark, Wet and Dirty — Food Was Scant and Nauseating.

Denver, Col. — Homeward bound from China, L. C. Stewart, of New York city, has reached here and will remain for a few weeks in the hope of regaining his health which was broken by three months' confinement in a prison in the celestial kingdom.

"It seems like a nightmare to me now," said Stewart, as he told of his experiences. "Up here in God's country where the air is clean and the sun is bright one can scarcely imagine that this world contains such hell holes as that horrible Chinese dungeon. As I look back upon my three months' living death it almost seems as if I owe my life to some miracle."

"I had been in the British customs service for about eight months. It was my duty to go hundreds of miles into the interior and collect revenues at different points. My starting place was Canton and I deposited my collections at Rangoon. It was an awful trip made on foot, on horseback, by canals and by coolie trains."

"In a little Chinese town, whose name I have forgotten, far in the interior, I ran across a young Englishman named Charles Frank. I met him at the house of a French padre. Frank was 'broke' and was anxious to get out of the country. He begged me to take him along. I had a well equipped coolie train and plenty of provisions and, as I felt sorry for the poor fellow, I agreed."

"The trip started favorably enough and Frank seemed to be in good health and overjoyed at the prospects of getting back into civilization again. We safely reached the mountain pass between Rangoon and the river front, whose course we had been following and were about half way to the summit. We were riding, as is customary



He Was Fed Once a Day

in the mountains, in chairs carried on the backs of big coolies.

"Frank and I were chatting together when he suddenly screamed and, throwing his arms about me, fell. The black vomit poured from his mouth upon my white coat and told me in stantly that he had been stricken by the deadly black cholera."

"The coolies fled panic stricken at the sight, but I covered two of them with my revolver and forced them to return. Frank was dead within 15 minutes after he fell. We made him a rough pine box and buried him, marking the spot with stones. Then, with my two coolies, I started for Rangoon, expecting that I myself would be stricken any moment. The coolies knew the black vomit had fallen upon me and were afraid to come near to me. To my surprise I was not stricken, and reached Rangoon after a terrible trip."

"My other coolies had reached there the day before, and when I arrived I was at once arrested and, without a hearing, thrown into prison, charged with having murdered Frank. The officials would not accept my explanation and I could not get them to make an investigation. Then began three months of the worst torture a man could endure and still live. I was in a foul, dark cell, dripping with mildew and decay. Once a day a guard would bring me a bowl of some filthy concoction that only nauseated me. For days I went without food, lying on the damp floor of my dungeon."

"At last I received a call from the British resident, and after that was allowed to have a loaf of bread and a pint of water a day. I became delirious with fever and in my conscious moments was sure I was dying. After seemingly endless weeks of suffering an expedition was sent to find Frank's body."

"It was at last brought to Rangoon, and there an autopsy showed that he had died of cholera, as I claimed. I was released in almost a dying condition. When I had recovered sufficiently to travel I went to Singapore, sent in my resignation and went to Manila. I never care to see China again."

# SIR ROGER, LARGE BUCK GOAT, LIKES HIS BEER

It Is Found Necessary to Cut His Allowance Down to Two Schooners a Day.

Clinton Mass.—Sir Roger, a large buck goat, the property of James R. Eustace, has been causing another sensation.

Roger is black and white. He has large horns and a well-cultivated bunch of chin whiskers, which wave in the breeze when he starts to do a butting stunt. Except to his owner, he is not credited with being at all amiable to human beings.

A few months ago he caused a commotion among the young folks who happened to be going home from school one day and espied him in the rear of the Eustace block, Church street. Sir Roger came from a sheep



Sir Roger Is Fast Becoming a Toper.

farm in Lebanon N. H. his job being to keep the dogs away from the sheep. Within a few minutes he made the aggregation of children keep their distance.

Roger caused his sensation a few days ago by drinking beer at the Eustace bar. He had the mahogany to himself as he was getting away with the amber fluid which he seemed to relish. Now Sir Roger has started out to drink up all the beer he gets within reach of, and is being put down as a toper and a bad actor when he has tanked a few ales.

When the bucko made his way in to where they were drinking at the bar the other day chain and all followed. There was a scattering when he entered at the back door, and those who didn't drop their beer in fright forgot they had a thirst for the rest of the day.

Roger lost no time getting his tote feet up on the round railing at the top of the bar. Then he winked and bleated to Anthony O'Malley, the bartender. A four-masted schooner of ale was shoved over and Sir Roger gulped it. It was great fun, and the goat tucked away another in quick time, never once looking up.

Finishing the second, he was ordered off the bar and walked slowly to the back yard. Twice a day he calls for his ale, but lest Roger might start a rough house some time, his portions are limited to two.

**GIRL IN AUTO BEATS EXPRESS.**

Risks Life and Imperils Passengers, But Wins Five-Mile Dash.

New York.—Imperiling her own life and the lives of scores of passengers on a Long Island railroad express train, Majorie Bourne, daughter of former Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of the New York Yacht club, in an automobile engaged in a five mile race with the train between Islip and Oakdale, L. I.

In response to her urging her chauffeur drove the high power auto with such reckless disregard of the speed laws that he beat the train to the crossing at W. Bayard Cutting's place, four miles from the start, and dashed across the track at breakneck speed only a few feet ahead of the locomotive.

Passengers on the train said it was one of the most reckless feats in which they had ever known a woman to engage, and if anything had happened to retard the automobile, even slightly, when it reached the crossing, Miss Bourne and her driver unquestionably would have been killed and the express train might have been thrown off the track, bringing death or injury to many passengers.

**Sells Rat Tail as Rare Flower.**

Warsaw, Ind.—A tramp went to the home of Arthur A. Saunders, in the south part of Kosciusko county, and, in the absence of the head of the family, sold Mrs. Saunders what he represented to be a rare plant, but which subsequently developed to be a rat with its caudal appendage protruding from the earth in a pot in which it had been placed by the man. The tail of the rat had been cleverly attached to a stick with thread. Mrs. Saunders, desiring to place the "plant" in a more presentable receptacle, was about to transplant it when she discovered that she had been swindled to the extent of 50 cents.

**Cross Between Cat and Dog.**

Findlay, O.—A little fox terrier of E. Shabanow recently gave birth to three little animals that are a cross between the feline and canine tribes. They have faces like a dog, paws like a cat, while their tails and hair are a cross between the two. They whine and meow just like a cat and dog.

# VAST GLACIAL RIVERS

TORRENTS FROM MELTING ICE DRAINED THROUGH GREAT LAKES TO THE STREAMS.

## OLD BOUNDARIES ARE TRACED

Expert Wright Tells Where the Work of the Prehistoric Period Originated and Ended—Bodies of Water Enlarged.

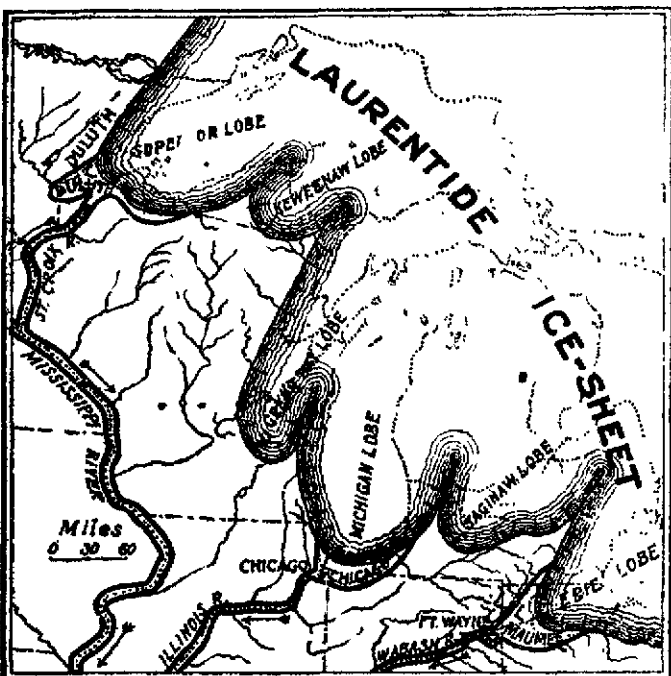
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Ice is a rock. At any rate, so long as it lasts it performs all the functions of rock. As one steams up the Yukon river he will often see ahead of him a forest growing upon a high bank with precipitous face which at first sight would seem to be the enduring rock of the region. But upon near approach it will turn out to be an ice cliff covered with a few feet of soil which has been washed out upon it in sufficient quantity to support vegetation. Large forests are growing upon the Malaspina glacier in Alaska, several miles back from its front, and where the ice is 1,000 feet thick under it in numerous places in the vicinity of existing glaciers large streams of water may be found running both upon the surface of the ice and along a high elevation between the ice and the adjoining highland or mountain chain which hems it in. Large lakes of water are also found at high elevations where they are held in by ice barriers. Where these barriers suddenly burst through, as they sometimes do, tremendous floods of water devastate the valley below. The Mattmark See, in Switzerland, and other bodies of water held up behind alpine glaciers have been a menace.

But great as are the direct effects upon the drainage of ice of existing glaciers, those brought to light by study of the glacial period in North



Outlets for Glacial Torrents—Dotted Lines Show Present Lake Boundaries.

America surpass them all in wonderful measure. Naturally the accumulation of ice during the glacial period began at the north, and early clogged up the great lines of drainage which lead in that direction, while, after the ice had reached its farthest limit and began to melt back, the northerly direction of the drainage could not be resumed until the ice had all melted away. Thus for long periods the drainage of the great lakes, which now passes down the St. Lawrence river, was turned over to swell the volume of the Susquehanna and the Ohio rivers, while all the drainage that now enters Hudson bay was turned over into the valley of the Missouri and the Mississippi. This, anyone can see from a slight study of the map, must have been the case. It has been a most interesting work to geologists to find these actual outlets of glacial drainage, and to trace the effects of this great addition of volume to the south-flowing streams of the north.

In general the effects of this great increase of the volume of the water poured into the valleys of the Connecticut, Hudson, Susquehanna, Allegheny, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers are evident in the extensive gravel terraces which line the banks of all these streams and of their northern tributaries.

The terraces of the Connecticut river have long been famous, consisting of deposits of gravel and sand rising upon either bank of the river from 50 to 100 feet or more above present high water mark. In the Hudson valley they exist as brick clays, extensively worked in various places above New York city, but spreading out into extensive gravel deposits where the Hudson river comes out from the Adirondack mountains. The sandy plains of Saratoga were spread out during that stage of the glacial period, while immense streams of water were turned over into the Hudson valley through Lake Champlain and Lake George. The Champlain canal has appropriated a portion of this glacial

channel, and passes from the lake to the Hudson river with a lockage of less than 50 feet.

Before the ice had melted from the Mohawk valley there was an enormous amount of glacial drainage carried off through the Finger lakes and over the higher passes leading into the Susquehanna valley. The stream passing through Seneca lake over the site of Watkins and entering the Susquehanna at Horseheads was specially noteworthy; while the marks of the glacial floods in the Susquehanna valley are clearly seen at Harrisburg and other places farther down.

Before the ice had melted from central New York the drainage of the great lakes was held up to the level of the passes from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan leading over into the valley of the Mississippi. At first, before the ice had melted off from northern Michigan, where the lakes are united, there were several independent outlets. These can be easily traced from Lake Chautauqua down Conewango creek into the valley of the Allegheny, and down French creek to a similar destination, and from Grand river in Ohio into the Mahoning at Warren, reaching the Ohio, through Beaver creek, 25 miles below Pittsburgh. The Ohio river all the way down is lined with grave terraces, frequently rising more than 100 feet above the river, which furnish building sites for the most of the cities along its course. Fourth street in Cincinnati is on one of these terraces, 120 feet above the river.

As the ice was slowly retreating over the area occupied by Lake Erie back to the Niagara escarpment, the main outlet for the ever-increasing glacial lake was through an opening at Fort Wayne, Ind., leading into the Wabash river and thence into the Ohio. This outlet is 200 feet above the present level of the lake. Consequently the water submerged all the land on the south and west sides of the lake below that level. The shore line of this great body of water, to which the name Lake Warren has been given, can be easily traced for hundreds of miles, and, like that south of Lake Ontario, was early chosen for a highway and for building sites. Approaching each other from Ohio and Michigan, two gravel ridges come

nearly together at Fort Wayne, leaving there an opening from the Maumee into the Wabash river about a mile wide, revealing an abandoned river channel, which is still almost as distinct as when the mighty current of Niagara, made its exit to the sea.

A similar abandoned channel exists southwest of Chicago, leading from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river. This too is about a mile in width, with level bottom and sharply outlined sides, through which the glacial drainage poured in even greater torrents than at Fort Wayne. For a while, however, it was merely the outlet of a limited lake at the south end of Lake Michigan. But as the ice retreated from the lower peninsula of Michigan it uncovered a channel from Saginaw bay into Lake Michigan 100 feet lower than that at Fort Wayne. Whereupon the water was diverted from that channel and all carried away by the Saginaw bay. Lake Michigan and Chicago river outlet. The shore line of the glacial lake formed at this stage of glacial recession can be traced as distinctly as a railroad embankment the entire distance from the vicinity of Buffalo around the south and west shores of Lake Erie to the head waters of Saginaw bay, where it opens by a perfectly distinct channel into Grand river. Euclid avenue, in the city of Cleveland, is built upon this shore line. The great drainage canal from Chicago into the Illinois has availed itself of this old outlet, the bottom of which was only about 15 feet higher than the level of Lake Michigan.

Earlier glacial outlets farther west are clearly traceable from Green Bay into the Fox river and from the western end of Lake Superior at Duluth through the Chippewa river into the Mississippi, a little way below St. Paul. The remarkable level gravel terraces high above the lake at Duluth, so convenient for streets and drives, are the shore lines of this temporary lake at the west end of Lake Superior.

# OUR ISLAND ARMY

REMAKING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Demand of the Service in the Far East Being Met by Specially Arranged Tournaments and Drills.

The American army in the Philippines is doing things which not only are making for the efficiency of the service in the islands, but which is likely to set a new pace for the drilling of the soldiers at home. Here is one of the tests for the cavalry at the recent military maneuvers at Passy, near Manila. A thundering gallop down a straight course, over a low fence and across a six-foot ditch; bang with a revolver at a target on the right, bang at another on the left; double slashes with the sabre and off with the heads of two dummy infantrymen; another gallop, tugging down a suspended ring; finish in a minute or less.

Seven branches of the service were represented and 26,000 men were at the scene. It was the greatest thing of the kind ever held in the army, far surpassing every previous attempt. It is expected by Maj. Gen. Wood that the idea will sweep through the whole army and be put into operation all over the country.

The real purpose of the meet was to inculcate preparedness for war. And it did. Before the finish of events at the end of the week, soldiers and civilian spectators had seen every conceivable maneuver and test of skill.

There was fencing with broadsword and bayonet. There was wall scaling by infantrymen and by artillery platoons that carried field guns over a 12-foot wall and discharged them on the other side within three minutes. There was individual scouting. There was shooting down the enemy's scouts, fording streams under arms and accoutrements and rescue races under fire by hospital corps were other tests.

The usual events of track meets were run off, such as running, hurdling, jumping, pole vaulting and shot putting. There were wrestling and boxing matches, and, to the chagrin of the Americans, a Filipino won the welterweight championship.

The whole thing was marked by the greatest rivalry. No score was announced until the whole meet had been finished, but the individuals and the various companies kept close track of their points. Toward the end the camp was tremendously excited.

Perhaps the most striking exhibitions of all were those in the water. It

was the desire to let every company commander explain by an object lesson what he considered the best manner of equipping a company for crossing a stream under fire, and also the best manner of getting a company across the stream under such conditions. There were 19 organizations of infantry, including scout companies, and four organizations of cavalry.

The cavalry excelled. A troop of the Sixth being especially brilliant in the water. The horses of that troop not only took the swim provided by the rules of the meet, but went into the water at the sound of the bugle and drilled there. The trumpeter sounded a charge. The swimming horses, re-



Hotly Contested Foot Race.

sponding to the music, bore out beyond the limits of the course and surrounded the lurcha that was the goal. Capt. Helberg, after drilling his troop in the water, brought it out dripping, but in perfect formation. Not for an instant of the long swim did the troop lose its formation or a horse become unmanageable.

Perfect discipline marked the meet. Not a single case of infraction of rules was brought to the notice of the commanding officer. The small amount of illness testified to the admirable manner in which the surgeons looked after the health of the men. The lack of accidents to men or animals and property spoke volumes for the perfect control which organization commanders exercised.

Illustrative further, of the perfection of the system with which the meet was run off is the fact that within one day after its close nearly half of the competing organizations had departed for their home stations, and so quietly did they leave that it is doubtful if a dozen people in Manila, outside of official circles, were aware of their going.

# IN THE EVERGLADES

FLORIDA'S LAND OF MYSTERY IS NOT A JUNGLE.

Marsh and Prairie Land Where the Seminoles Hold Possession and Keep the White Man Out.

Few visitors to Florida realize the vast stretches of almost primitive



wilderness which are included in the Everglades, and which are held in the undisputed possession of the Seminole Indians, who alone among the tribes of our country to-day live the wild, free life of their forefathers, unconquered, acknowledging no government but their own.

An expedition for the purpose of exploring this little known region and of studying the Indians has just returned to New York, after a sojourn of nearly three months, bringing a large collection of Indian specimens, which will be added to the private ethnological museum of George G. Heye of New York city. The work was in charge of an ethnologist, M. Raymond Harrington, whose finds of relics in the ancient Indian village sites and cave dwellings near New York city, made during the course of his work for the American Museum of Natural History, attracted considerable attention a few years ago.

"It is generally thought," said Mr. Harrington, "that the Everglades are a sort of tropical jungle—a reeking swamp, whose black waters are full of alligators, crocodiles and venomous serpents. I thought so myself until I went there and saw with my own eyes the true state of affairs. Imagine a vast treeless plain more than 100 miles long by 65 miles wide, covered with waving grass growing in one or two feet of water; intersected by a

perfect labyrinth of winding open channels and dotted with shallow lakes and ponds. Fancy a few clumps of bushes here and there, and at rare intervals a small island covered with beautiful tropical verdure. Imagine this region inhabited by innumerable birds of all kinds, and its crystal-clear waters swarming with fish, including bass of startling size, and you have a picture of the Everglades true to life. This is the home, fortress and hunting ground of the Seminole Indian, who builds his palmetto huts and clears his cornfields on the islands or at suitable fertile points on the main land adjoining the Glades.

"The Seminoles owe their freedom from molestation mainly to the fact that up to the present time their country has not been attractive to settlers.

"In character the Seminoles are, according to the few traders who take their otter and alligator skins, scrupulously honest, as a rule, and, with a few exceptions, can be trusted to pay their debts when they are able. They can be called industrious also, for they are working most of the time, either hunting or laboring in their corn fields. Although generally sober, nearly all will indulge in an occasional spree.

"That slavery still persists to-day among the Florida Seminoles is a surprising and almost incredible fact. But both whites and Indians assure me it is true. The slaves are negroes



A YOUNG SEMINOLE WARRIOR

or persons of negro blood, who have been among the Indians since before the civil war. They dress and live like Indians, speaking little English; and their bondage, if such it can be called, seems to weigh lightly on them."